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TARIFF ON LUMBER

Senate Discussed Schedule The Greater Part of Yesterday.

CONTROVERSY WAS SHARP

Free Lumber Advocates Had Strong Opponent—Senator Burton's Work for Rivers and Harbors—Tariff Debate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—By special agreement the Senate took no votes today on any subject, with the consequence that the entire session was devoted to speech-making. The lumber schedule was under discussion during the greater part of the day and the controversy between the free lumber advocates and their high tariff opponents was at times quite sharp.

Senator McCumber introduced the subject by presenting an amendment providing for free lumber, and he was on the floor several times during the day in support of this provision. He contended that the American forests were being rapidly depleted and urged that every encouragement should be given to the bringing in of outside lumber for the protection of our own supply. On the other hand, Senators Elkins, Scott and Heyburn, all of them representing lumber producing constituencies, contended strenuously for a higher duty than is allowed by the House bill. They controverted the theory that the American lumber supply is rapidly diminishing.

Once more the Senate placed on record its determination not to undertake other legislation while the tariff bill is pending. This action was taken in opposition to an effort on the part of Senator Burton former chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, now a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, to have extended certain present appropriations for the improvement of the waterways of the country. He was antagonized by Senators Hale and Clapp and was compelled to desist from his effort.

Senator Bailey began the day by demanding that the advocates of the tariff bill should maintain a quorum during the day, notwithstanding that there were to be no votes taken and he and other Senators were responsible for a number of roll calls. The attendance was good, however, and there was no indication of a falling off in interest on the part of the Senators.

JONES' APPEALS GOES OVER.

Convicted of Wife Murder at Union, S. C., in February.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., May 22.—The appeal of W. T. Jones, who last February was convicted of murdering his wife in July, 1908, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary, will not be heard at the present Spring term, as predicted last week, the days devoted to appeals from this, the seventh judicial circuit, having now passed without reference being made to his case. This means that the appeal cannot be heard before next December, and in all probability a decision will not be handed down until January or February.

CREW IN IMMINENT DANGER

Their Vessel Was Going to Pieces Under Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Block Island, R. I., May 22.—The captain and three men who were aboard the whaleback steamer Bay City, which went on the rocks off this island several days ago, found themselves in a perilous situation this afternoon when the vessel began to break up under the pressure of waves kicked up by a howling northeaster. They displayed distress signals and a wrecking tug was sent to their aid.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday discussed the lumber schedule of the tariff bill, Senator McCumber advocating free lumber, while several Senators made strong opposition speeches; Senator Burton attempted to do something for rivers and harbors, but the Senate refused to consider anything but the tariff——Eugene Peebles, the Georgia man, who murdered his wife with an axe in Norfolk, was in a state of collapse yesterday, probably having taken poison——The Attorney General of Georgia, was in Augusta yesterday investigating the strike situation on the Georgia railroad——The final rites over the remains of H. H. Rogers were held at Fair Haven, Mass., yesterday and the body was carried to its last resting place——A deal has been closed for the construction of two new coastwise liners with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company——Robert Jones, a negro, confessed that he murdered James Hines, a white lad, at Abingdon, Va., yesterday——New York markets: Money on call nominal, No loans, time loans very soft and dull; flour quiet and firm, cotton, quiet 11.65; wheat firm, No. 2, 1.45 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator; oats strong, mixed, nominal; turpentine firm, rosin quiet.

...RER HAS COLLAPSED

Augusta ... Have Taken Poison, ... nement.

Norfolk, Va., ...22. —At the preliminary hearing ... of Eugene Peebles, the young mou... rom Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, who yesterday killed his wife by chopping her head open with an axe, Commonwealth Attorney Tilton secured a postponement until May 25th. He said alienists are now examining Peebles and that the State will be able to show beyond doubt that Peebles while perfectly sane killed his wife as the result of unjustified jealousy.

Peebles, following 24 hours of inantics, weeping and nervous, was today discovered in his cell at the police station in a state of total collapse. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Peebles' eyes showing signs of possibile poisoning by cocaine a stomach pump was used. City Physicians McDonald and Taliaferro while not fully convinced of no poisoning, expressed the belief that it is likely nervous collapse. Peebles still unconscious is now in the jail hospital.

THE A. & N. C. LEASE

Return of Order Before Corporation Commission—Mr. Shamburger Ill

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The hearing of the A. & N. C. and Norfolk and Southern union depot matter here today was continued by the Corporation Commission until June 15th upon answer filed by Colonel P. M. Pearsall, of the A. & N. C., who sets out the impossibility of the original lessees' gaining control of the road while it is mixed up in the Federal Court with the Norfolk and Southern receivership. It is believed that the matter will be finally adjusted under the threat of the Commission to annul the lease to the Norfolk and Southern.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Edenton Street M. E. Church, is forced by nervous breakdown to give up his work here and has gone to Biscoe for treatment under his brother, a physician there.

Governor Kitchin went to Snow Hill this morning to deliver a commencement address and will visit at Scotland Neck until Wednesday.

NEGRO CONFESSED MURDER

Cut White Boy's Throat and Robbed Him—Lynching Feared.

Richmond, Va., May 22.—At Abingdon, Va., Robert Moore, a negro, who was in jail for horse stealing, last night confessed to the murder of Jas. Hines the 15-year-old son of Robert A. Hines, white, of that place. Recently the body of the boy was found near Freeling, in Anson county, Virginia. The head has been severed from the body and the arms and legs cut off. Moore said that another negro had held Hines while he cut his throat. They then robbed him of $65 and hid the body under some brush. Moore was taken away from Abingdon last night to avoid the danger of lynching.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS ENDS

Co-Operation of State and Nation in the Movement is urged—North Carolinian a Speaker. Cannon's Address.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—The second National Good Roads Congress at the closing session this afternoon adopted resolutions favoring the active co-operation of State and Nation in the construction of post roads and the employment of convict labor in the building and maintenance of public roads.

With practical unanimity the Congress urged that the United States government appropriate at least 10 per cent. of the international revenue for building and maintaining public roads, provided that any particular State using such an appropriation will expend an equal amount for the purpose of public roads.

The morning session of the Association was addressed among others by W. F. Beasley, of Plymouth, N. C. In an address presented to the Association by Representative Hughes, of Georgia, who was unable to deliver personally, he said:

"Atlanta and New York are soon to give a demonstration of good roads and automobile endurance from New York to Atlanta. This will be a great contest and will exercise a notable influence over the States for good roads."

Mr. Hughes declared that the excess cost of transportation, owing to bad roads in this country, amounted to more than $300,000 a year.

Speaker Cannon addressed the afternoon session, saying that in railway and water transportation the government must keep in touch with the people and the people must also keep in touch with the government. To do this, he said, everyone must know what the government costs and that the effort to secure appropriations for good roads was an everlasting performance. The Speaker said it was the province of the State governments to conduct experiments for good roads and that it was necessary to arouse public sentiment in favor of their construction. The people should be educated in the cost of building better roads added the speaker.

"I hope you'll keep on in your good work and in the fullness of time, at the expense of counties and States we'll construct good roads," said Mr. Cannon.

STRIKE SITUATION

Firemen Would Interfere With Trains on Georgia Railroad.

CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

Attorney General of Georgia is Denounced by Sympathizers—He Found Excited Gatherings. Engineers May Strike.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., May 22.—John C. Hart, attorney general of the State, arrived in Augusta today on a Georgia railroad train. He came at the instance of the Governor to make a survey of conditions along the road. Prior to his report to the Governor he would give out no statement. He found excited gatherings at several points, particularly at Thomson. He reasoned with the people, telling them they were doing wrong in attempting to intimidate the railroad employes. He put the guards off the engine on which he rode. At Booneville he was orally denounced by strike sympathizers who mistook him for a strike breaker. He left Augusta tonight, returning over the Central Railroad. He would make no statement as to the legal right of Governor Smith to interfere in the interest of preserving order.

Atlanta, Ga. May 22.—Tonight there was little change locally in the strike situation. F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said:

"We are not going off half cocked in this affair, but we are not going to send out men to be slaughtered or maimed."

Burgess said the instant he becomes convinced that the engineers are not afforded sufficient protection he will call them from their engines.

Trains Passed Unmolested.

Augusta, Ga., May 22.—Trains 22 and 28, passenger and mail, went through Thomson today unmolested. That they were not interfered with was the result of an understanding between the Georgia railroad, management and the angry citizens of Thomson. These Thomsonites, however, have issued their ultimatum, that no more trains carrying non-union white firemen or negro firemen will be allowed to pass that point.

When 27 got to Dearing the general officers of the Georgia railroad at Augusta received notice that the people in Thomson would not permit it to go through if there were armed guards or a negro fireman on the engine. Negotiations were opened with the Thomsonites and they finally agreed not to molest the train if the negro firemen and the guards rode in the coach leaving a white fireman on the engine.

No. 28 was delayed an hour at Norwood while negotioation were carried on between the Thomsonites and the railroad headquarters here. The Thomsonites agreed that if the guards were removed the train would be allowed to pass with the negro firemen This stipulation was accepted.

The ultimatum from Thomson that no more trains would be allowed to pass that point is given in the following to the railroad authorities from the roads agent at Thomson:

"Prominent men and myself have worked hard with the mob today and it was by the utmost persuasion that we got Nos. 27 and 28 by. We cannot do more with them and they say that no other train will be allowed to pass."

Angry Mob at Athens.

Athens, Ga., May 22.—Nearly a thousand men and boys tonight stoned policemen and detectives who were protecting a white fireman. William Williamson, who had fired at passenger train on the Georgia railroad yesterday on the run from Athens to Union, Ga. A detective was knocked down with a missile and T. H. Morris, a policeman, had an arm painfully lacerated in the fight. The fireman was saved from violence and the mob later dispersed.

Will Williamson came into Athens tonight on his train. His guards struggled with the crowd from the station to the police headquarters where he took shelter from flying sticks and stones. Williamson was struck several times in the back and a man in the crowd was accidentally struck in the face.

Around the police headquarters the mob gathered in a menacing manner and Mayor Dorsey hurried to the scene mounted the steps and induced the angry men to disperse. Shortly after midnight the two was quiet.

Augusta, Ga., aMy 22.—The Augusta Chamber of Commerce today tendered their good offices to the Georgia railroad and its striking firemen with the purpose of endeavoring to settle the differences. The firemen have signified their willingness to take up the matter with the Chamber of Commerce. The road has not yet been heard from.

A proclamation was issued yesterday by President Taft providing for the opening up to settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in flathead, Montana; 200,000 in the Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane, Washn., reservations.

ANOTHER ONE LOST

Dumb Playing and Error by Sharpe Cost Locals Last of Series.

WILSON AND FAYETTEVILLE

Tobacconists Won in Six Innings—Raleigh and Rocky Mount Rained Out After a Near Game. Diamond Gossip.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 1, Goldsboro 2.
Raleigh-Rocky Mount, rain.
Wilson 1, Fayetteville 0.

Games Tomorrow.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Rocky Mount at Fayetteville.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Raleigh	3	1	.750
Wilson	3	1	.750
Goldsboro	4	2	.666
Wilmington	2	4	.333
Fayetteville	1	3	.250
Rocky Mount	1	3	.250

Two hits and an error by Sharpe in the fourth inning gave Goldsboro the game yesterday afternoon, score two to one, making it two out of three for the Giants on the Sailors' own grounds. The game should have been Wilmington's yesterday, for Wysong outpitched Otis, on the slab for the visitors, and a dozen chances to even up the score were passed up by indifferent playing and poor base-running.

It is estimated that fully 1,200 of the faithful lined the grandstand and bleachers to witness the game and there is no gainsaying that the anvil chorus made the welkin ring not altogether without cause. While not especially in response to this chorus, for Manager Gwaltney has had his eyes open for some time, it may be stated officially that the team will be greatly strengthened upon its appearance in Raleigh Monday. Walter Brodie, a heavy-hitting outfielder from the Eastern League and with the Baltimore Orioles when they won the National League pennant in 1894, was expected to join the team last night; Sexton, this season with the A. & M. College and last year with Kinston as a pitcher, has been forwarded a contract, and Simmons, a crack shortstop from the Carolina Association, has been acquired by purchase from Charlotte. These players should put the team on a good footing with the other teams in the League and the only pity is that they were not secured sooner.

But to the game yesterday. It was anybody's until the last inning. Goldsboro got two of its only four hits off Wysong's delivery in the fourth and this with Sharpe's error netted the two runs. In Wilmington's half of the same inning three hits off Otis by Smith, Fox and Riley netted but a single run on account of poor team work.

In the first inning Crockett singled to right and went to second on his error after Seal had fanned and Gettig was out, third to first; Zanelli was hit by a pitched ball, but Mangus flew out to third. For Wilmington Sharpe flew out to right, Smith to left and Streaser fanned.

Wagner opened the second with a pass but Kelly forced him at second, while Fulton fanned and Otis flew to second. Kite drew a pass for Wilmington and was sacrificed by Levy nicely enough, but Fox flew out to second and Riley lined out to first.

In the third Seal, who hit so heavily the day before, fanned a second time; Gettig popped out to second and Crockett to Levy. It looked good for Wilmington when Jayes cracked out a double to deep left, but Wysong following beat the air, Sharpe popped out to first and Streaser fanned.

The fatal fourth opened with Zanelli safe on error of short, being advanced by Mangus' single to left; Wagner popped out to Levy and Zanelli should have been out a mile at second but was safe on dumb playing; Kelly flew to right and with two men down, Zanelli stole third, coming home with Mangus when Fulton hit to centre for two bases. Otis was up and Fulton went to third on passed ball. Otis ended the run-getting by going out via Smith and Levy. Capt. Smith started the lone run for Wilmington with a single to left out of the first one over the plate and was sacrificed by Kite; Levy was up and Smith stole third; Levy popped out to Crockett but Fox laid a neat one over in right and Capt. Smith scored; Riley duplicated the hit, but Jayes retired the side by fanning. Then followed five other innings the story of which in detail is as follows:

Fifth—Seal fanned; Gettig walked; Crockett flew to Riley; Zanelli to Fox. Wilmington: Wysong was out to first; Sharpe drew a pass; Streaser up and Sharpe was caught stealing second; Streaser was hit by pitched ball; Smith up and Streaser caught at second.

Sixth—Mangus fanned; Wagner fanned; Kelly was safe on muff by Jayes; Fulton up and Kelly stole second; Fulton popped out to Levy. Wilmington: Smith was hit by pitched ball; Kite popped out to pitcher; Levy up and Smith out at second; Levy fouled out to third.

Seventh—Otis fanned; Seal flew out to Jayes; Gettig out, Sharpe to first on difficult stop by Levy. Wilmington: Fox popped out to catcher; Riley out, second to first; Jayes singled through short; Wysong fanned.

Eighth—Crockett safe on error of Sharpe; Zanelli forced Crockett at second; Mangus fanned; Wagner up and Zanelli was out, Kite to Fox at second. Wilmington: Sharpe was safe on error of Crockett; Streaser up and Sharpe got second on passed ball; Streaser fanned; Smith sacrificed; Kite ended the agony on a long fly to centre.

Ninth—Wagner fanned; Kelly singled to left; Fulton fanned; Otis popped out to Fox. Wilmington: Levy led off with a single to centre; Fox fanned; Riley singled to right; Jayes forced Riley at second; Wolf batting for Wysong forced Jayes at second.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Seal, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gettig, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Crockett, 1b	4	0	1	7	3	1
Zanelli, ss	3	1	0	2	3	0
Mangus, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wagner, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fulton, c	4	0	1	8	2	0
Otis, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
	33	2	4	27	11	1

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sharpe, ss	3	0	0	2	1	2
Streaser, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Kite, c	2	0	0	10	1	0
Levy, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Riley, rf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Jayes, cf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Wysong, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Wolf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	1	7	27	6	4

*Batted for Wysong.

Score by Innings.

Goldsboro	000 200 000	2	4 1
Wilmington	000 100 000	1	7 4

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Smith, Kite, Levy. Stolen bases, Smith, Zanelli, Mangus and Kelly. Struck out, by Wysong 10; by Otis 7. Bases on ball, Wysong 2, Otis 2. Wild pitches, Wysong. Hit batsmen, Wysong 1; Otis 2. Passed ball, Fulton 1. Two-base hits, Jayes and Fulton. Time 2 hrs. Umpire, McLaughlin. Attendance, 1,500.

Rained Out at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C. May 22.—The third of the series between the locals and Red Birds from the Capital city was rained out after four and a half innings had been played. At the time the game was called the score was one to nothing against the home aggregation. Time was called in hopes of a ceasing of the rain and after keeping the spectators waiting for 30 minutes the game was called off on account of the condition of the field and the continued downpour. Score;

Raleigh	001 00	1	3 0
Rocky Mount	000 0x	0	3 1

Batteries—McManus and Wrenn; Forbes and Stephens. Umpire, Barr. Attendance 600.

Short in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22.—Wilson defeated Fayetteville 1 to 0 in the first game on the local diamond, in a six-inning contest played in a drizzling

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THE POLICY OF EXTORTION

Basis of McLaurin's Speech in the Senate Yesterday—Favors Economy in Expenditures of the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 22.—The iniquitous system known as the "protective tariff under which has grown up a policy of extortion," was the basis of a speech in the Senate today by Mr. McLaurin. The constitution gives authority only for customs duties for revenue purposes was contended by Mr. McLaurin. Mr. McLaurin favored strict economy in the expenditures of the government, declaring that the United States should "throw off the burden of the Philippine Islands," and thus save $100,000,000 of military expenditures. He disapproved the passage of private pension bills on the ground that all ex-soldiers should be placed upon an equal basis by being required to depend upon pension law to determine their rights to the bounty of the government. The private soldier, he insisted, should share equally with the officer of the Civil War in adjudicating his claim for a pension, because the privates had borne the brunt of the hardships of the war and should not be discriminated against.

Advocating an income tax to raise a revenue of $70,000,000 and a head tax upon immigrants to raise $20,000,000, Mr. McLaurin said such a course would permit the removal of the duties now levied upon carpenters and blacksmiths' tools, typewriters, printing presses and bagging and ties used by the cotton planters of the South. He spoke against allowing any differential duty on refined sugar, arguing that it only enriched the already opulent sugar barons.

New York oarsmen carried off the bulk of the honors at the seventh annual regatta of the American Rowing Association in Philadelphia yesterday. Of the twelve events which made up the programme the New York entries won 7, Philadelphia 2, Harvard 1, Cornell 1, and Baltimore 1. A steady rain fell throughout the day.

Today at Lumina.

Concerts afternoon and evening at Lumina today. **

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Virginia Minister Protests Appeal in Behalf of The Missionaries.

POLYGAMOUS PRACTICES

Dr. Orr Heard With Interest by Presbyterians—Visiting Ministers Will Preach for Various Denominations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—A protest against the action taken yesterday by the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in session here was filed today by Rev. A. M. Fraser, of Staunton, Va., Rev. Mr. Fraser objecting to the policy of the church's calling on the civil government for intervention in behalf of the two American missionaries facing criminal charges in the Congo.

"I am asked that," said Rev. Mr. Fraser, "because from my point of view it is contrary to historic position of our church; contrary to the spirit of our standards and contrary to the scriptures which teach that Christ's kingdom is not of this world 'and that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal'."

Despite the protest which was in its nature formal, the appeal to the President to aid Missionaries Morrison and Shepard, who are to be tried May 25th at Leopoldville, Congo Free State, stands.

Polygamy in foreign fields is the burden of two overtures presented to the Assembly by the Charleston and Chesapeake Presbyteries. The latter recites that there is much dissatisfaction among the members of the church on account of the uncertainty as to the status of polygamists in heathen lands applying for communion with the church. It alleges that undue authority is now being exercised by some Presbyterian missionaries in dealing with polyagmists. A committee of investigation is asked for. The Charleston overture basis its request for the appointment of such a committee on the statement that certain missionaries have received polygamists into the church and still retain them in good standing.

The Chesapeake overture asserts the principle of non-polygamy should be made clear and beyond the shadow of a doubt.

At noon today Dr. James Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, delivered an address upon "Calvin's Attitude Toward the Exegies of Scripture." Dr. Orr pictured Calvin as a man greatly misunderstood, stating that few men in the world's history have ever been placed in a more wrong light than Calvin. He stated that the work Calvin undertook was calculated to make him many enemies and to invite the fiercest opposition. He stated Calvin looked at human life and salvation ever in the light of eternal purpose. He said the doctrine of predestination is simply the actual process of salvation.

This afternoon the visiting commissioners were taken down the Savannah river and out over the bar on a river steamer.

Tonight Rev. John Little, of Louisville, Ky., delivered a stereopticon lecture.

Tomorrow, the first Sunday of the Assembly the pulpits of the churches of Savannah will be filled by visiting preachers. The Baptists, Christian, Lutheran and Methodist churches extended invitations today to the assembly to hold both morning and evening services and some of the best known ministers in the Presbyterian church will be heard.

Interest was manifested today in an overture of the Abingdon Presbytery asking the Assembly to take steps to establish a great Presbyterian University as a memorial to John Calvin.

HISTORIC SALEM COLLEGE.

Features of Commencement Yesterday. Baccalaureate Sermon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22.—A feature of the Salem Female College commencement exercises today was the interesting announcement that a beautiful memorial is to be placed in Alumnae Hall, the college hall of memory, by one of the Sororities, the Alpha Delta Phi.

The memorial is to be an exquisite piece of statuary of finest Carrara marble imported direct from Italy and is to be placed in the hall in memory of Miss Helen Wilde, who was a member of the Sorority and graduated two years ago, dying only a few weeks later in Jamaica where she had gone to visit her parents.

The second grand concert tonight was a delightful success. The baccalaureate sermon before the 43 graduates will be preached in memorial hall tomorrow by Dr. Kincaid, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

For the reception, safe keeping and disbursing of funds advanced to disbursing officers of the United States Army, the Treasury has designated the First National Bank of Newport News, Va., the Western Montana National Bank, of Missouri, Mont., and the Galveston National Bank, of Galveston, Texas. Each bank will give $100,000 security.

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THE NAVAL STORES CASE.

The Star notes a remarkable editorial in the Savannah Press concerning the result of the recent suit of the Federal Government against several wealthy and influential gentlemen, commonly alluded to as being among the leading spirits in the alleged Naval Stores Trust. The case was one of great importance and interest, and as it will come up hereatfer in the higher courts, and probably again in the lower courts, we publish here what the Press says:

"In the naval stores case it is but simple justice to the gentlemen involved to say that the verdict and the sentence of the court have caused very great and very general surprise. The consensus of opinion among the prominent lawyers of Savannah, who have watched the case with a natural professional interest, nothwithstanding the fact that they were not connected with it, was that the Government had broken down in its case, and had failed. Perhaps no case has ever been tried in Savannah in which the result caused such surprise and disappointment. In view of the insufficiency of the evidence, it was naturally expected that the sentences would be mild.

"It is also just to the defendants to say that the three charges in the indictment, which were calculated to do them harm in a business way, were not sustained by any evidence at all, so much so that the attorneys for the prosecution admitted that there was no evidence, and the presiding judge instructed the jury accordingly. Those charges were that the defendants issued and used fraudulent warehouse receipts, published in trade journals false statements and attempted to bribe the employes of competitors in business. When such charges are put in an indictment against business men and are circulated all over the business world, grave injustice and wrong are done, and it was hoped by the friends of the defendants that considerations of this character would have some weight. It is gratifying to the gentlemen and their families to know that they still hold the confidence of banks and customers. Since their conviction they have received a large number of letters from banks and others expressing their continued and unabated confidence in them, and, while the result may, temporarily, gratify their Jacksonville enemies, it will not do the defendants the slightest hurt in the community where they live, and in the business world with which they deal. Considering the exhaustive means used by the Government to secure evidence and the large number of customers, the fewness of the complaints from customers was most unusual and extraordinary, and was strong evidence in favor of their general course of dealing.

The result of this trial emphasizes the importance of some amendment to this vague law, known as the Sherman anti-trust act, particularly its penal provisions. It has been vigorously denounced as a "highly immoral act" by President Roosevelt and others, and in his inaugural address President Taft has called attention to the necessity for its amendment and the giving of the business world the certainty which is so requisite to business success. In one of his opinions, published in a recent issue of The Press, Judge Sheppard himself called attention to the fact that the law was "uncertain, distressingly uncertain," and that its meaning presented "a problem." It is most unfortunate that business men should be subjected to the peril of such law, and to the uncertain notions of a trial jury. It is well that the case will be reviewed by a court of appeals. It seems that there is not a single expression from any court of appeals as to the meaning of the penal provisions of this law, and it is ascertainel that it may be used by business rivals for the purpose of doing harm to competitors, notwithstanding their purpose to observe the law, the sooner this fact is known the better, because the necessity of the amendment will be made clear."

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

Since the recent change in proprietorship and management of The Morning Star, the press of the State in print and many personal friends by letter have been so exceedingly kind in their references both to the new and the old proprietorship that the Star has had it in mind for some days to make public acknowledgment of these kindly expressions, which are appreciated more than words can convey. At first, the idea was to reproduce these kind words in our own columns, but they came in such overwhelming numbers, especially as to the retiring owner of the paper, Major Bernard, that it was impossible to handle them all and rather than publish a part, it is deemed best to make this general acknowledgment and assure our friends, both of the press and those who have been kind enough to write personally both to the new management and to Major Bernard, that their kind words have been duly enshrined in our hearts and they will always be remembered. As soon as the new management has had time to fully work out the details of the enlargements and improvements that have been contemplated from the first, which are largely conditioned upon removal into new quarters, where machinery may be permanently installed, the Star will hope in larger measure to merit the many good things that have been said of it under its new control.

Of the many personal expressions that have come to the paper recently, we will be pardoned, perhaps, for reproducing below, out of several, a letter only recently received from possibly the largest and most influential mercantile firm between Wilmington and Charlotte, Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, of Lumberton, in the grand, old county of Robeson, where the Star is perhaps more popular than in any section of the State outside its own city. The letter is as follows:

"Lumberton, N. C., May 13th, 1909.

"Dear Sir: We write to you to express our appreciation, and we think we can say the appreciation of the public, of your efforts to publish the news of our town and community. We frequently see in your columns, items of news concerning events that have occurred in our town, of which we have known nothing before seeing it published in your paper. Your paper is popular with our people, as you can understand by the large patronage bestowed upon it.

"We wish you much success in your efforts, which we understand you are to make, to greatly improve the paper.

"We remain, Yours very truly,
"CALDWELL & CARLYLE."

The News and Observer has entered its eighty-eighth volume and was never so prosperous as now. However much the reader may differ with Mr. Daniels in editorial opinion, no one can gainsay that he is fearless, uncompromising, has an ability for leadership possessed by few and that his paper prints the news, which is after all the one desidaratum with the reading public today.

Popular Mechanics for June presents a most attractive list of contents for the month. "New York Fire Department's Life Gun" with accompanying illustrations and more than a hundred other subjects of like interest and novelty are treated in its 90 pages of special articles. On sale at all news stands or by mail from the publishers, Chicago, Ill., at $1 per year.

Senator Tillman is after 'em in the Senate about too much wind-jamming on the tariff when the astute manager of the majority already has the programme cut and dried. "What I want to say," he is quoted Thursday, "is that while I don't want to call down castigation upon my head, speeches for home consumption are getting too frequent for my comfort."

More than half of a fund of $100,000 has been raised among his admirers among the business men of Chicago to erect a statue of Grover Cleveland, though this was proposed only a few weeks ago. The plan seems to be to erect this site in Chicago but the Baltimore Sun and other influential papers have nominated Washington as the proper place for this memorial.

Those Southern Congressmen and Senators who are making all sorts of complex allignments on the tariff issue in Washington are going to have a lot of explaining to do down home when the nominating conventions get in action next Fall and some other fellow is after the job.

The way some of these Republican editors and politicians are side stepping the Connor appointment by Judge Taft is really amusing. Afraid of committing lese majeste, their gyrations anent the appointment contain more fun than the proverbial box of monkeys.

Sagely remarks the Washington Post: "If all the duties are made so high as to be prohibitive, thus shutting off revenue, there will be no question about the necessity of an income tax. So the ultras may be lighting a petard, after all."

Virginia is now having a foretaste of those troublous times that we "down-homers" experienced prior to May 26th last year. We have it from many of the Virginia papers that the prohibition issue is squarely to the fore and the orators are in plenty.

Exit the strawberry . Enter, the watermelon and cantaloupe. Verily, it is a dull day in August that Eastern North Carolina is not contributing its quota to the gaiety of Nations.

And Charlotte certainly got in under the date line all right and the box head, too, in Friday morning's papers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is getting down to a fine point in the Virginia Democratic campaign when the candidates' records as to free silver have had to be aired. Knowing Mr. Tucker's record as to free silver wouldn't enable any reasonable man to decide whether to vote for him or for Judge Mann. Nor would information as to Judge Mann's free silver record help to a decision as to whether to vote for him or not.—Greensboro Telegram.

—The committee appointed from the Republican club of New York city to conduct the "reform" fight against Tammany includes such illustrious "reformers" as E. H. Harrison, Jacob H. Schiff, Paul Morton, Paul D. Cravath, A. D. Julliard and John J. McCook. This aggregation of trust magnates may be able to outclass Tammany in the size of the campaign fund but it does not appear that the committee has any advantage of Murphy's crowd in the matter of political virtue.—Columbia Record.

—The Savannah Press, considering Harper's Weekly's suggestion, asserts that it will be a great day for this republic if a man like Woodrow Wilson could be elected to the presidency. The Press is eminently correct. There is no other man in all the country better fitted in every way. But we fear he will never be elected because h cannot be nominated. He is a Democrat, and that party's nomination is already bespoken for Dr. Wilson's natural life-time.—Columbia Record.

—The man John Early, who has been kept in quarantine in Washington for almost a year on the theory that he was a leper has been passed on by an expert who is an expert and he declares that it is not leprosy at all, but the result of chemicals used in the mills where he worked. It is said there are three kinds of witnesses—the liar, the d— liar and the expert. If this last one is right some of the others belong to the witness crowd. In the meantime Early is still confined in quarantine.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Ella—Her face speaks for itself. Stella—Yes; and it is pretty plain talk.—Chicago News.

—"Don't court trouble." "No; court a girl and the rest will take care of itself."—Boston Herald.

—Mr. Wise—On the way you pass a saloon. Servant—Yes, sir. Mr. Wise—Well, pass it.—Kansas City Journal.

—"Opportunity is like everyone else." "How?" "Always anxious to call on the man who is already successful."—Washington Herald.

—Patience—And was the Judge considerate? Patrice—Very; he asked me my age before he swore me.—Yonkers Statesman.

—'Your baby cries a great deal." "Yes," answered Mr. Bliggins. "It isn't well." "What's the ailment?" "I don't know. The only thing I'm sure of is that it isn't sleeping sickness."—Washington Star.

—"Bingham is a most absent-minded man." "How's that?" "He spent twenty minutes today dodging a woman he thought was trying to flirt with him on the street—" "Well?" "And when he got home his wife demanded to know why he avoided her."—St. Paul Dispatch.

GREATER CHARLOTTE'S CELEBRATION.

(Communicated.)

Wilmington being represented by two old soldiers who at home would be classed as deacons or vestrymen, but to see them on dress parade when celebrating the Declaration of Independence, one would be reminded of the old race horse that had been retired to the farm, perfectly safe until some one tries to pass, the inference for the balance can be easily drawn. The gaiety of our old soldiers could be easily accounted for as the city of Charlotte was decorated so beautifully until it reminded one of the St. Louis or Chicago Expositions, in fact if you had dropped a well travelled man in the midst of the gay city, he would never have suspected being in North Carolina. Consequently, our old war horses are not to blame for being gay as they had caught the animated spirit of the beautiful mistress of the Revolution.

Mr. Taft was surprised himself, no doubt but agreeably so and from the Taft badges that were worn by the Democrats, no doubt that he realizes as never before so many native Republicans in a Southern city, and it was enough to convince him that he had converted as well as convicted the entire Democratic force by giving one of them one of the best slices of the pie. The only prominent one of the party that was not to be seen was Josephus, and he is so near converted that from intimation in his own paper, no doubt he will be a candidate for the collectorship of the port of Wilmington having failed to land the coveted job, Secretary of War. One can still stick to the old adage that every thing happens for the best. When we recall the great work of our old friend Colonel Witt Kousey who has more monuments in the shape of homes, than any living man in North Carolina, with such papers as the Charlotte Observer and Chronicle to educate the people we are not surprised at Charlotte's taking in all of the adjoining territory 46 square miles including farms, factories, heneries, dairies, etc. and raising 1,500 bales of cotton in the corporate limits, still that is greater Charlotte. We could not find out the number of bushels of corn raised in the city limits, but it must be tremendous, as the Charlotte Observer is sponsor for greater Charlotte and one of the leading papers of the South has a special editor that writes exclusively editorials on the corn hoe cake, and is known as the corn bread editor, and by the way he is doing more for the health as well as increasing the value of the farms within the incorporate limits, than any other agency, the farmers have, not excepting the Progerssive Farmer. We are sorry to note there has been quite a good deal of prejudice created with the Washington Post, as well as Colonel Hemphill of the News and Courier owing to the fact that the corn bread editor of the Observer knows more about cooking the real corn bread than both his two rivals combined and to my great surprise I was informed that the corn pone editor was not raised on a farm but I bet his mother was. Posted everywhere was, "Watch Charlotte grow," and while I felt proud of it as if it had been my native heath and told such good people as Major Caldwell, Colonel Wade Harris, clever Warren Vines, A. L. Smith, and the genial ex-Mayor McNinch, to let her go galaga, but seing that they were taking it so serious, for fear they would extend their lines around the entire State, I decided it a good time to leave quietly and get the Lyon Swamp Drainage Company which is about 25 miles above the city to amend its charter so that it could be annexed to Wilmington before it was absorbed by Charlotte, consequently we did not let our plans be known until the amendment to the charter was complete. If we had not run up with our noted friend Dr. E. C. Register who was raised near the Pender and Duplin county line, Rose Hill and who took us through the great sanitarium which is under his management as well as being principal owner, we would not have known that Charlotte had one equal to any in the United States. The floor is marble, the walls granite, and the door knobs glass. It would seem that one would be better off in it as a patient than in some places called homes, as far as conveniences, cleanliness and attention is concerned. No wonder Charlotte is boasting, she has a perfect right and we feel proud of it as a great feeder to Wilmington and in future will be a still greater one: Hurrah for Charlotte, its pluck, energy and real cleverness of its fine citizenship can not be excelled in the United States.

A VISITOR.

—Asheville News-Gazette (Rep.): A prominent Asheville Republican, returning from Washington this week, where he has been for several weeks on business, is authority for the statement that a hot fight against the confirmation of Judge Connor, the Democrat named by President Taft to the Eastern North Carolina Federal judgeship, is looming large in the Senate, and further, that some of those in a position to be well-informed, are of the opinion that Judge Connor will not succeed of confirmation. It is stated that evidence concerning Judge Connor's record, with particular reference to the Wilmington riot of several years ago, and the Justice's Supreme Court record, is being secured and that those opposed to Judge Connor hope to hold up the confirmation in the Senate, and eventually defeat the will of the President. In Asheville and Western North Carolina as well as throughout the remainder of the State, according to the press of North Carolina, the appointment of Judge Connor is still a very live and interesting topic, and withal a very sore topic with old-line Republicans. Speaking of the appointment this week one of the most prominent Republicans in Asheville declared that he had never before been so humiliated in his political life as he had by the appointment of a Democrat by a Republican President. "The President by his act had said," continued this gentleman, "that he had searched over North Carolina and that he could not find out of the more than 100,000 white Republicans in this State a man fit to be judge of a Federal Court. And in the next campaign we will be expected to go on the stump and have this thrown into our face and defend it. But I'll be d— if I do it."

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A COLONIAL APPARITION

A STORY OF THE CAPE FEAR

By James Sprunt.

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A biting storm of sleet and snow is seldom seen in Wilmington. For many years the winter season passed with scarcely frost enough to chill the poor, and then a Christmas season came that will long be remembered for the rigor of its cold.

For several days a blizzard had prevailed along the far Northwest, and when the weather warning came, the signal lights—a white above a red—increased the apprehension of a storm.

The week began with dismal, rainy days, black clouds, and bitter cold, and when complacent home-blessed people heard the moaning wind sing dolefully or rush with sudden, smothering fury down the chimney flues, they yawned beside their cheerful fires and made some commonplace remarks about the suffering poor.

At night a gale blew fiercely, some fifty miles an hour. The driving rain was congealed into stinging sleet which smote the cheeks like showers of needles. The dreary lonesome streets bore striking contrast with brighter seasons in the past.

With sudden burst, the howling storm would seize some luckless passenger and bend him double, while his splintered umbrella went flying into space. The second day the havoc of the storm was shown by prostrate fences in the streets, broken branches, tin signs, and chimney pots, with not a few old buildings unroofed and torn as by a hurricane.

To those who watched and prayed for some loved toiler on the sea, the news of many wrecks along the coast came like a knell of doom. The telegraphic wires were down; but every tardy mail brought word of savage storms which crushed the life from many shipwrecked sailors from Hatteras to Cape Fear.

How few of those accustomed to everlasting hills can comprehend the awful fury of a storm at sea when broken, helpless ships are tossed in air, where stricken and beaten with maddening fury, they plunge a moment later into the seething hollows, and the foundering fabrics, with their haggard, hopeless crews, sink to rise no more!

The church's prayer for those in peril on the sea is often said unthinkingly; but as the daily record came of shattered ships and drowning men, there went from many hearts a silent invocation for those in such extremity.

The crews on board the lightships never before had seen such fury in the storm. The one on Frying Pan was staunch and safe enough, and rode without a strain through previous gales; but now she leaped upon the wild and sloping sea like some mad animal, and standing for a moment with her bowsprit heavenward, plunged into the foaming chasm of the hollow waters, and vanished in the smother, which seemed to hold her down. The mushroom anchors held until the strain broke the heavy iron chains, and then she drifted in the whirl far out to sea.

The Southport pilots called to mind the frightful gale of April 12, 1877, when five brave men went down, while all that courage, coolness and good seamanship could do, did not avail.

The coast guard looked upon the saddest sights. They saw dismasted staggering vessels, with shreds of canvas, impelled by rushing seas to imminent destruction on the beach. The acts of heroism performed on such occasions would fill a volume; and those who know the service of lifesavers have often thought the compensation small.

The third day showed a subsidence of the storm. The glass at times was steadier, but still the mercury stood at 29, denoting heavy gales. The temperature was much below the freezing point. Distressed, bewildered cattle suffered greatly and many died from cold. The wildest birds were dazed and tamed and came for food about the city doors. Beneath a pile of wood was found twelve lifeless frozen partridges, their heads arranged within a circle, as is their nature when asleep. The cruel sufferings of the poor and homeless shut out the thoughts of Christmas gayety, and made the favored ones more kindly to the needy.

The Southport mail boat, Wilmington, made her daily runs without a break, although at times the gale would seize and bend her in its grasp, until her upper rail was partly hidden in the foam; but Captain Harper knew his craft and kept her well in hand. With steady stare ahead and vice-like grip upon the wheel, he safely steered her up and down, without an accident.

The 24th brought weather indications of a change; but such a storm dies slowly, and often comes again in gusts, as if unwilling to depart. The boat was timed to sail at 5 o'clock, and long before the warning whistle blew, the Southport party came well laden with big parcels for the holidays. With plank hauled in, the rail secured and hawser neatly coiled, the stately steamer shaped her course. But ere the double bells were rung, a little rivet broke away from thousands of its kind and soon caused trouble with the furnace fires. There was a pause; then a parley through the speaking tube revealed the fact that nothing less than six hours' work would "mend the kettle" in the engine room. Without assistance from the shore and helplessly adrift, the Captain promptly anchored in the stream. He also told the passengers the truth; and asked them to refrain from visits to the engine room, as everything was being done to make another start.

On similar occasions the average engineer will seldom rule his spirit, and, when beset by senseless queries, is apt to profane. The chief on board the Wilmington was a model of his kind. To one inquirer anxiously obtrusive he said the boat had caught a catfish in the strainer which broke the suction valve; and, to a lady who would know the worst, he answered that a rat was in the cylinder; to a third, a pompous man, he confidentially whispered that she had lost her centres and that the oilers were in the bilges looking for them. A later messenger was sent by the uneasy passengers, who said on his return that Mr. Platt looked dangerous when he invited him to call again next week. Meantime, a friendly tug appeared and towed the hapless steamer to her landing berth.

The wind and snow increased as darkness came, and all the passengers save one debarked for better quarters on the shore. At nine o'clock a furious sleet intensified the bitter cold. The snow-clad streets at 10 o'clock were quite deserted, save here and there a market man might be seen scuttling homeward-bound. Then, disappointed tradesmen put up their shutters in despair; and even noisy revelers retreated with their blatant horns.

The clouds were black and angry looking; and the frequent flashes of lightning—unusual at this season—revealed the awful grandeur of the scene. Sometimes the flaring arc lights flickered and went out, leaving the wharf as black and dismal as the sky and then a tipsy raftsman would break the silence at the dock with lusty cries of "boat ahoy," which brought at length the tired, reluctant ferryman with his twinkling lantern glimmering through the gloom. A ragged, drunken wretch, ejected from a neighboring bar, blinked stupidly below the hanging light and stumbled into darkness.

Along the western shore the lightwood fires on timber rafts reflected wretched shelters of rough boards, with scant-clad, shivering countrymen hugging the shifting blaze. Upon the eastern side were glowing anchor lights of vessels waiting at the wharves, while moving lamps upon the stream described the passage of small boats to safer points ashore.

Left with his lonely passenger, the Captain's social quality prevailed. With mainbrace spliced, tobacco pouch and pipes, an hour was spent in cheerful chat, from which the skipper learned some pleasant tales of old Colonial times.

"Do you remember having read of the extraordinary meeting between Sir William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia, and William Drummond, our first Colonial Governor of North Carolina in 1677?" said the stranger.

The Captain admitted that he did not recall it, and asked if the salutations had been similar to the alleged remark of the Governor of South Carolina to the Governor of North Carolina, that it was a long time between drinks.

"Far from it," replied McMillan, for such was the stranger's name. "He gave him neither drink nor shelter, but said in the almost inconceivable cruelty of his wicked heart: 'Mr. Drummond, you are very welcome; I am more glad to see you than any man in Virginia. 'Fore God, Mr. Drummond, you shall hang in half an hour.'"

"What your honor pleases," was the calm reply; for our brave Governor had long believed that Berkeley would kill him without the formalities of judge or jury.

"Is it possible," said the Captain, "that such a crime could be committed without severest punishment, and did he really hang him?"

"Alas! such was the case," said McMillan. "Drummond was a man of the noblest impulses. Of him the historians generally have said that he was of most estimable character, unsullied integrity and great ability. He had retired from office several years previously, having served as Governor three years; and having joined himself to the so-called Bacon rebellion, was hounded by Berkeley to his death. He was a Scotsman and a Presbyterian."

"There was another Scots Governor of the Province," said Captain Harper, "a man closely identified with the lower Cape Fear, for whom the first military fort on the river was named."

"You allude, no doubt, to Gabriel Johnson," said Mr. McMillan. "He served for sixteen years and his was the best administration of Colonial times."

"Yes, he seems to have influenced the movement of the Scots to this Province after their oppression by the English. I have read that his interest in his suffering countrymen nearly cost him his official place."

"Undoubtedly an attempt was made to turn the home government against him," said McMillan; "but the Governor clearly established his innocence of the charge of disloyalty to his King, and proved that his feelings were aroused by a natural affection for his fellow countrymen."

"The clannish feeling of the Scots has been frequently remarked in Wilmington, and especially in the upcountry where the greater number of immigrants found their new homes," said the Captain.

"I remember a story of old Kenneth Murchison, the grand-father of the present proprietor of Orton, who lived in Cumberland county on a road which in his day was frequented by travelers. Some belated strangers applied for food and shelter for the night, but the old gentleman's house was already full and he said it was impossible, that further entreaty was useless. He was obdurate, but just as the disappointed and weary travelers were turning away, they fired their last shot. "But, Mr. Murchison, you must know we are Scotsmen, and surely you would never turn a fellow-countryman from your door?"

"A weel," said he, "ye are none the better for thot; but ye may bide." And they did, greatly to their enjoyment.

The late British Vice Consul at Wilmington was often imposed upon by wandering vagabonds, and he admitted to me that some Scotsmen were utterly unworthy and degenerate, and yet the most abandoned wretch that ever tramped the streets had always found the Consul easy prey if he could only speak the Scottish dialect."

"I have read a laughable story," said McMillan, "of the dismay of the Wilmington people when McNeill arrived in 1739 with his 500 wild Highlanders, whose strange cries and uncouth manners so startled the inhabitants that he was hauled up before a magistrate who required of him a bond for their good behavior."

"And yet," said Captain Harper, "those wild and uncouth strangers were not lacking in good sense. The Gaelic language which is spoken yet among the older of that class was music to the ears of those who followed the survivors of Glencoe. Poor as they were, they yet denied themselves the commonest necessities at times, in order that they might provide for the education of their children. It has been said that the served their God and generation well; and 'tis common proof that their descendants have maintained the love of truth and liberty which brought their fathers to this favored land. When Flora McDonald came in 1774, some of her old-time friends and fellow countrymen were well advanced as leaders of the colony. At Wilmington a ball was given in her honor and many compliments were paid the beautiful protector of 'Bonnie Prince Charlie'."

"Indeed she was worthy of it," replied McMillan, "for she had acquired in Edinboro all the graceful accomplishments of the best society of her day, to which was added such personal courage and striking beauty that her influence among the Scots was almost unbounded. Tradition says that her presence was superb. In the Scotch counties of upper Cape Fear her name is still held with much the reverence paid that of a patron saint.

"Some years ago an eccentric person in the settlement claimed to be a lineal descendant of Flora, and in order to substantiate his claim, he always wore a pair of immense ruffles. He would never bemean himself by working with his hands, considering manual labor beneath the dignity of a person so highly connected. He became so poor in consequence that he sometimes went bare-footed, but he was never seen without the ruffles."

"How was it possible," asked the Captain, "for the English under the Duke of Cumberland to over-run Scotland and utterly defeat such a fighting race as they had ever proved themselves in other wars?"

"You were never further from the truth of history, my friend, than in believing that the English overcame Scotland at Culloden. The Wizard of the North has said:

"'A primitive people, residing in a remote quarter of the empire, and themselves but a small portion of the Scottish Highlanders, fearlessly attempted to place the British crown on the head of the last scion of those ancient kings whose descent was traced to their own mountains. This gigantic task they undertook in favor of a youth of 21, who landed on their shores without support of any kind, and threw himself on their generosity. They assembled an army in his behalf. Their speech, their tactics, their arms, were alike unknown to their countrymen and to the English. Holding themselves free from the obligations imposed by common law or positive statute, they were yet governed by rules of their own, derived from a general sense of honor, extending from the chief to the lowest of his tribe.

With men unaccustomed to arms, the amount of the most efficient part of which never exceeded 2,000, they defeated two disciplined armies commanded by officers of experience and reputation, penetrated deep into England, approached within ninety miles of the capital and made the crown tremble on the King's head; retreated with like success when they appeared on the point of being intercepted between three hostile armies; checked effectually the attack of a superior body detached in pursuit of them; reached the North in safety and were only suppressed by a concurrence of disadvantages which it was impossible for human nature to surmount.

"All this has much that is splendid to the imagination, nor is it possible to regard without admiration, the little band of determined men by whom such actions were achieved, or the interesting young Prince by whom their energies were directed'."

"It was a heroic struggle against most fearful odds," said the Captain. "I have been told that their subsequent punishment was barbarously extreme."

"Nothing more devilish could have been devised. The unfortunate ones who came to Wilmington had witnessed the execution of one out of every twenty of their companions; the remaining nineteen were banished to America. Many of the leaders were tortured beyond description. Among the subsequent executions was that of a young man, James Dawson, a familiar name in Wilmington, whose betrothed wife desperately resolved to attend the horrid ceremonial. I have read in Scott that she beheld her lover after having been suspended for a few minutes on the gallows, but not dead, (such was the barbarous sentence) cut down, disemboweled and mangled by the knife of the executioner. All this she bore with apparent fortitude; but when she saw the last scene finished by throwing young Dawson's heart in the fire, she drew her head within her carriage, repeated his name and expired on the spot."

"I recall an expression of Victor Hugo in his account of the Paris devilries of 1793, which seems to apply in this case," said the Captain—"the words 'these were times when men were more like wolves than they are now'."

"Your information interests me greatly," he continued. "We shall have steam in half an hour; can you beguile the time with something new to me about the river history?"

"Have you ever heard of the execution of the Scottish Highlanders at Brunswick during the American Revolution?" asked McMillan.

"The subject is entirely strange to me," replied the Captain, "pray proceed."

"My great-grandfather," continued Mr. McMillan, "was William McMillan, of Edinboro, who enlisted with the Camerons in the Rebellion of '45; and after Culloden, was compelled to leave his country.

"He was fortunate in being personally acquainted with Governor Gabriel Johnston, of North Carolina, who kindly and cordially invited him to make his home among the Cape Fear Scotsmen already settled on the lands now known as Robeson county.

"At first he stopped at Waddell's Ferry, and in the course of time became imbued with the spirit of the Whigs, who held among their number not a few whose wounded spirits had never healed since the oppression of their countrymen. The daring exploits of the Tory, Colonel David Fanning, whose rapid marches and reckless bravery were equal to any emergency, had become the talk and the terror of many who knew how cruel and how desperate was this scourge of the enemy.

"On the 13th of September, 1781, Col. Fanning and Col. McNeill, with a small force, entered Hillsboro by different routes at dawn, taking the town by surprise. In a few moments they seized Governor Burke and his entire suite with other prominent inhabitants numbering forty or fifty persons whom they conducted with great celerity to Wilmington, where they were lodged in jail by Major Craig, the British commandant of that town. This remarkable feat, one of the most memorable in the history of North Carolina, involved the destiny of my ancestor and of many others whose homes lay in the track of this evil-minded man.

Fanning appears also to have been remarkable for the facility and accuracy with which he obtained information respecting every person and everything within the range of his operations, therefore, it is not surprising that my great-grandfather fell into his hands together with two other Highland Whigs who had been marked as doomed men, because of their so-called treason in violating the oath, reluctantly given, which bound them to a hostile sovereign.

After delivering Governor Burke and party into the hands of Major Craig at Wilmington, Colonel Fanning continued his march to the town of Brunswick, now a ruin on Orton Plantation, in whose harbour lay several British ships of war, and also an old prison hulk which was anchored in the bay a greater distance from the wharves, just opposite the Sugar Loaf. To this gloomy, loathsome, floating cell my ancestor and his companions were at once consigned, whence, after agonizing dread and fruitless efforts to escape, they were brought again on the shore, put through the mockery of a trial and sentenced by Fanning to immediate execution. The hour was 1 o'clock and the unfortunate Scotsmen were given but few moments for their preparations for the end.

While the unwilling soldiers were being drawn by lot for their obnoxious duty, the thoughts of these brave men who were to sacrifice their lives for American independence, turned sadly to the old familiar scenes in far off bonnie Scotland, then to the loved ones in the new home among the pine trees of Carolina, where they had fondly hoped to live and die in peace. The place of execution was near the ruins of Governor Tryon's palace at Russelboro between King Roger's house at Orton and the town of Brunswick. A pine tree, to which the victims were bound, still marks the memorable spot where these two nameless martyrs' dust is now reposing.

"At length a platoon of soldiers of the line drew up before the doomed but fearless men and, at the word, discharged their pieces simultaneously; two quivering bleeding bodies were drawn aside and then McMillan was brought forward and unbound a few paces from the tree. He was a powerful man, and years before had been the champion of a curling club who 'put the stone' with strength like that of Samson, and like Samson he sent an earnest agonizing prayer to Heaven for help so needful in such extremity. Held firmly by two stalwart guards, he drew his muscle to its utmost tension and quickly smote one of them senseless at his feet, the other seized him round the waist and bore him to the ground. But the desperate prisoner with almost superhuman strength broke clear away, and, though covered by a dozen muskets whose contents pierced his clothing yet leaving himself unarmed, he ran with the speed of a frightened deer into the friendly shelter of the neighboring woods, and setting his face to the northwest continued with varying speed from 2 o'clock in the afternoon

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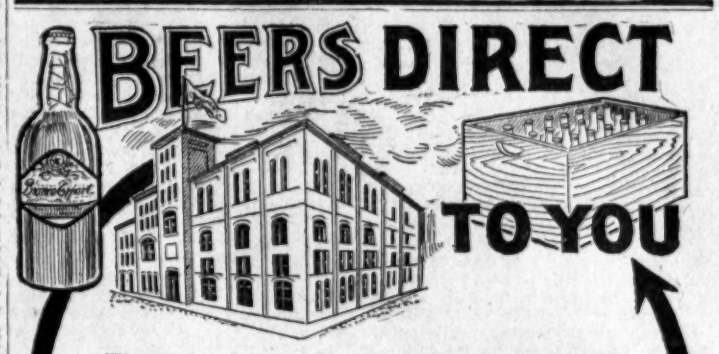

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Martha Williams left during the past week for Fayetteville, where she will visit for several days.

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Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire, of Raleigh, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark for several days during the past week, and was cordially greeted by a number of acquaintances here.

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Mr. Edward Battle is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark on Dock street, having arrived from Raleigh during the past week to join his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clark's daughter, for a short stay in Wilmington.

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Mrs. W. M. Stevenson left on Wednesday last for Troy, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks as the guest of relatives. From Troy Mrs. Stevenson will go to North Adams, Mass., and other points in the Berkshires, spending several months away from Wilmington, returning here probably in the early Fall.

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Friends of Mr. Thos. C. Craft, Jr., who has has for a number of years been a resident of Baltimore, but who is well remembered here, are delighted to welcome him home, Mr. Craft having arrived during the past week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Craft. Mr. Craft is prominently connected with a large firm in Baltimore and is now a member of the enterprise with which he is employed.

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Rev. R. W. Hogue spent several days in the city during the past week, during which time he enjoyed a couple of delightful days' fishing at Orton, returning to the city to deliver the address at the High School commencement. It is scarcely necessary to say that his remarks received the deep attention of the many friends who hold him dear, and that his presence in Wilmington was a source of the greatest pleasure to all who know and love him.

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Mr. Wm. Walker, who has been spending the past six weeks in Wilmington on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker, left on Tuesday evening for New York city, going via Washington, where he was joined by Major Thos. R. Orrell and Mr. Walter Sprunt. From New York Mr. Walker, Mr. Orrell and Mr. Sprunt will sail for Bremen, Germany, Mr. Walker returning to his work after spending a while in visiting places of interest in company with Mr. Orrell and Mr. Sprunt. Mr. Walker has many friends here who greatly regretted his departure and who will look forward with pleasure to his early return to Wilmington, in the meantime wishing him and his friends a pleasant and safe voyage.

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The approach of the May Festival, under the auspices of the Sorosis, is causing many pleasant anticipations in the minds of music lovers, not only of this city, but as well of towns and cities contiguous to Wilmington. This event will be the first of its kind ever attempted in Wilmington, and the advance sale of tickets is assurance of the financial success of the attempt. The May Festival will be arranged on a scale commensurate with the former attempts of the ladies of this progressive society, and the fact that they are behind the movement is sufficient to justify the belief that the entertainment will be, from a musical standpoint, on a par with anything of its kind ever presented to the public in any city of the State.

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The recent improvements at the Seashore Hotel serve to remind one of the near approach of the Summer season and the many pleasures consequent upon the re-opening of the beach and the ever-popular Seashore Hotel. The Seashore will be under the management of Captain Edgar Hinton again this year, and this fact alone is sufficient assurance of a pleasant visit to all who are guests of the hostelry. A fountain has been placed near the track, in addition to which the bath rooms have been repaired and overhauled, the lobby improved, and an orchestra of skilled musicians employed for the season, consisting of Professor Nixon and family, whose music was greatly enjoyed by patrons of the Seashore last year. The approaching season will most probably be an unusually large one, as numerous applications for rooms are being received daily and indications point to a most successful and pleasant Summer for Wrightsville Beach.

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A recent announcement in the Washington, D. C., "Evening Star," relative to Miss Lillie V. Keathley, formerly a resident of Wilmington, is to the effect that she has been elected president of the Round Table Club of the Y. W. C. A. of which she is an active and enthusiasric member. Miss Keathley is in charge of responsible work in the War Department of the Government, but in addition to her regular duties, has been taking a course at the George Washington University, having practically completed her course, and with reference to which, the "Evening Star" has the following to state: "Miss Lillian V. Keathley has been in the University but one year of her college life and has made good records in all lines of work. She is a resident of North Carolina and will receive her bachelor of arts degree in June." Miss Keathley has many friends here to whom the above will be of considerable interest, and who will continue to wish her success.

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It may be of interest to those who have been former pupils of St. Mary's School in Raleigh, to learn of the organization of the New York Chapter of St. Mary's Alumnae Association, which event took place at the home of Miss Louise F. Wickham, 338 Lexington Avenue, New York city, April 24th, 1909. A most enthusiastic meeting was held on this date, and plans for the work of the chapter outlined. These plans related largely to the endowment funds for the proposed Mary Iredell and Kate McKimmon Scholarships. All present were in hearty sympathy with this movement and gave practical evidence of their interest in the substantial sum pledged. Miss Florence W. Slater was elected president of the chapter, and Mrs. Evert Bancker Smedes, secretary and treasurer. Others present were Mrs. Charles Baskerville, Mrs. Norwood Giles, Miss Mary Hauckle, Miss Lizie Jones, Miss Mary Pride Jones, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Frank Mebane, Miss Caroline Means, Miss Esther Means, Miss Anne Moore, Miss Mary Nash, Mrs. Robert Niles, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Mary W. Shober, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Miss Florence W. Slater, Miss Louise F. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Baucker Smedes.

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The following handsomely engraved invitations have recently been received by friends of the graduates of Peace Institute:

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Sunday, May 23, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. Neil Anderson, D. D., Winston, N. C.

Monday, May 24, 5 P. M.—Class Day Exercises; 8:30 P. M., Art Reception.

Tuesday, May 25, 4 P. M.—Presentation of James Dinwiddie Portrait; 4:30 P. M., Meeting of Alumnae Association; 8 P. M., Annual Concert.

Wednesday, May 26, 10 A. M.—Graduating Exercises; Address, Dr. W. S. Currell, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

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Miss Carrie Moore was the hostess of a very delightful entertainment on Wednesday afternoon ,at her home at "Oakmont," on Market street, the affair being in the nature of a bridge party complimentary to Miss Eliza Drane, of Edenton, who is the guest of Miss Julia Parsley. During the course of the afternoon, a very enjoyable game was participated in by the guests, Miss Parsley being awarded the first prize, a beautiful little fern dish, while Miss Alice Wright received the second prize, a bunch of sweet peas, Miss Isabel Smallbones was presented with a decidedly attractive little flower-pot in which was placed an artificial heliotrope, the pot being filled with sachet. Miss Drane received, as the guest of honor, a beautiful bunch of sweet peas, and upon conclusion of the service of refreshments, her health was drunk by the guests in attractive little china watering pots, which added a pleasant feature to the occasion. The beauty of the entertainment was greatly enhanced by a veritable riot of decorations consisting of the most beautiful Spring flowers, and Miss Moore's guests were enthusiastic in their expressions of enjoyment.

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The following from the Charlotte Observer of May 20th, will be of interest: "In honor of Misses Madeline White, of Graham, and Fannie Johnson, of Raleigh, Miss Annie Wilson entertained informally last night at her home on South Tryon street. Those present, aside from the guests of honor, were: Misses Em. Gudger, Lalage Oates and Mary Stikeleather, of Asheville; Lucy Oates, Lucy Robertson, Madge Webb, of Shelby; Lacy Ray, Nancy Brown, Louie, Stuart and Sarah Jones, Ohla and Margaret Brown, of Concord; Catherine Ray, Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington; Lula Taliaferro, Marguerite and Blandina Springs, Emily and Margaret Gibson, of Concord; Mary Henderson, of Salisbury; Sadie Thomas, Josephine Stoney, of Atlanta, Ga.; Messrs. W. R. Taliaferro, Jr., H. W. Moore, J. C. Patton, P. F. Ballinger, David Clark, Manlius Orr, Joe Jones, J. P. C. Wadsworth, J. B. Brown, Don Scott, of Graham; Charles Craver, of Mount Airy; T. R. Brem, R. S. Hutchison, Fred Nash, George White, J. O'B. Gillespie, J. A. Tate, D. M. Young, Hamilton McKay, H. C. Jones, Spicer, of Goldsboro; W. M. Cowles, H. A. Morson, P. L. McMahon, G. W. Pennington, J. W. Wadsworth, R. J. Brevard, B. H. Bridgers, of Wilmington; F. M. Simmons, W. S. O'B. Robinson and Dr. W. Myers Hunter.

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The second annual open lawn tennis tournament for the championship of the Carolinas has been awarded to the Sans Souci Country Club, of Greenville, S. C., by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association for the week beginning June 14th, to be held under the auspices of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association. Trophy cups are offered by the Sans Souci Country Club, to be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of the winners, for the Men's Singles and Men's Doubles; also individual prizes for the runners-up in these events, and for the winner of the Men's Consolation Singles. The tennis-playing members of the club offer cups for the Ladies' Championship Singles and the Mixed Championship Doubles, to be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the property of the winners. The tournament is open to all players, wherever resident. The privileges of the Sans Souci Club

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Crowding Him.

Mr. Pogson's three sons had married and gone to settle down in different parts of the country. One day he received this telegram from the eldest:

You have a grandson. Fine boy. Ten pounds. GEORGE.

Mr. Pogson answered it at once:

Good! Buy finest baby carriage you can find and send bill to me. FATHER.

In due time the bill came. It called for $35, and he sent his check for the amount.

A few weeks later his second son sent him this dispatch:

You are the grandparent of a fine boy. Not weighed yet, but a bouncer. HENRY.

To this he responded:

Glad to hear it. Buy good, serviceable baby carriage and forward bill to me. FATHER.

Promptly came the bill. It was for $25, and he paid it.

Ten days elapsed, and then came a dispatch from the third son to this effect:

You have another grandson. Large, fine boy. Named for you. ALBERT.

Mr. Pogson's response to this was as follows:

All right, but looks like crowding me. Am sending $12.50. Buy baby carriage with it. FATHER.

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Very Lucky.

The following is a genuine essay by a ten-year-old boy:

"My life has been a very lucky one. When I was three years old I fell downstairs and cut my head. When I was five years old I was looking at some hens, and a dog bit my leg. When I was eight I went with my brother in the trap, and the horse fell and threw us out of the trap; my brother lit on his feet, and I lit on the horse's back. Last year I was playing, and I ran into a surrey and cut my eyebrow, and it has left a mark. One day I went into the slaughter house, and a big sheep ran after me and knocked me down. I have had a happy life."

This cheerful acceptance of what are usually regarded as the ills of life reminds the writer of an old schoolfellow who took part in the fight at Elandslaagte at the beginning of the South African war. After the engagement he was taken to the hospital at Pietermaritzburg. As soon as he was able he wrote home and sent his people the tunic he had worn in the battle.

"You will see," he wrote, "that there are eleven bullet holes in it, but I was awfully lucky. Only six of them hit me."—Cleveland Leader.

Ben Franklin's Keenness.

Two incidents recall the keenness and the thoroughness—the great twin abilities, to see and to utilize—of Ben Franklin. One day he chanced to observe a lady in the possession of an imported whisk broom. With his usual interest and careful consideration he examined it as a novelty. He discovered on the brush of the broom a seed, which he carefully removed. Presently he planted it, and the growth from this seed was the first crop of broom corn in this country. Again one day when Dr. Franklin was walking by Dock creek he saw stuck in the mud a wickerwork basket, which had sprouted. Carefully he fished out the basket and carefully took it apart. He gave cuttings to his friend, Mr. Charles Norris, who planted the twigs in his garden, where they grew to great size. They turned out to be yellow willows and, as Franklin had foreseen, proved of great commercial value.

Found a Better Place.

Mark Twain said: Once when I was going out to visit some friends I told George, my negro servant, to lock the house and put the key under a certain stone near the steps. He agreed to do so. It was late at night when I returned. I went to the stone under which the key was supposed to have been hidden. It was gone. I hunted around for about fifteen minutes, but still no key. Finally I went to George's house—he roomed outside—and rapped vigorously upon the door. A black head, which I had no difficulty in recognizing as George's, popped out of an upstairs window.

"Where did you put that key, you black rascal?" I roared.

"Oh, massa," answered George, "I found a better place for it!"

It Ignited.

Little Rollis, four years old, came to the table, where we had tomato soup, of which he is very fond. Being very hungry, he could not wait for it to cool, but hastily ate two or three spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon, he exclaimed, "My goodness, that soup is so hot it makes sparks all down me."—Delineator.

Why He Was Mad.

Stubb—What's the trouble with the writer's husband? He looks angry enough to chew tacks. Penn—And he is. She dedicated her latest book to him. Stubb—Gracious! I should consider that a compliment. Penn—Not if you knew the title of the book. It is "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Chicago News.

Proved It.

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas, poor Yorick! You are not the only deadhead in the house.'"

The Missing Part.

Mrs. Boardem—How do you find the chicken soup, Mr. Boarder? Mr. Boarder—I have no difficulty in finding the soup, madam, but I am inclined to think the chicken will prove an alibi.

Talk not of a good life, but let thy good life talk.—Schiller.

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Double season tickets, admitting two persons to the three concerts will be $5.00. Single season tickets admitting one person to the three concerts will be $3.00, on sale to and including May 22nd. After May 22nd the price will be $1.50 each for the night concerts and $1.00 for the afternoon concert. Mail all subscriptions and orders for season tickets, checks enclosed, including postage, to Mrs. J. M. Solky, Treasurer North Carolina Sorosis, Wilmington, N. C.
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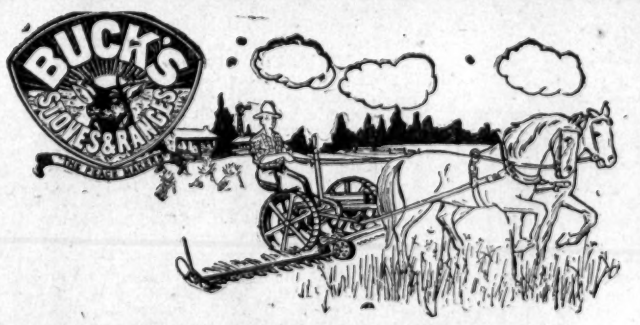

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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Number of Mills in The State, Volume and Value of Their Output—Men Employed Wages Paid and Effect of The Proposed Tariff.

Editor Morning Star:

I have observed with more or less surprise the disposition on the part of two or three papers in this State to unfavorably criticise the vote of Congressmen Small, Thomas, Pou, Godwin, Page and Webb for opposing free lumber in the Payne tariff bill and supporting a one dollar duty in favor of this great Southern product. As a matter of fact it has been said that the failure of Congress to put lumber on the free list can be ascribed to the action of the six Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina, as named above, when that question was up before the House several days ago. If this be true then not only the present but generations yet unborn will rise up and call their names blessed for at the hands of the good people of North Carolina they have richly earned the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

In North Carolina there are, under normal conditions, 1,388 saw mills, employing practically 55,760 operatives, whose income, at the minimum figure of $2 per day average, would amount to $111,140 or $3,330,000 per month. Total this out for the year and it will be seen that the lumber industry of North Carolina pays out annually $39,960,000 per year in labor alone. Statistics show that no other single industry in the State pays ou so much money annually for labor. In Norh Carolina, however, it must be said that lumber leads in volume and importance that of all the other industries in the State; and all this $39,960,000 is practically spent among the local merchants for food and raiment, the farmers for supplies and standing timber, the bankers for interest and discounts on paper, the doctors for medicine and professional services, the lawyers for legal advice, and otherwise throughout the State.

The total annual production of lumber in North Carolina amounts to about 1,650,000,000 feet. The per. cent. of local consumption in this State is about seven per cent. of the output of the mills. It will be seen that 93 per cent. of all the lumber manufactured in North Carolina finds a market in other States. Valued at $15 per thousand feet, mill run, the 1,650,000,000 feet manufactured in the State would bring into North Carolina annually the magnificent sum of $24,750,000 or more than $2,000,000 per month. Now, granting that the consumer got the benefit of the repeal of the $2 tariff on lumber—and upon the same method of reckoning we must concede that the manufacturer in this State would lose that amout or be short that much—the repeal of the tariff on lumber would cost North Carolina approximately $3,300,000 per year, or in ten years ten times that amount, to say nothing of the loss that would be occasioned to the allied industries, the transportation companies and otherwise. In a word, the repeal of the present tariff on lumber would involve a loss to North Carolina of $2 per thousand on 93 per cent. of the output of the mills in this State in order that we might save $2 per thousand on the seven per cent. consumed within our own borders. Any banker, railroad man, merchant or otherwise conducting his business along that line of thought or policy would be adjudged little less than insane.

Now, to appreciate more fully North Carolina's importance in the lumber world, her output should be considered along with the other Southern States, which combined produce 48 per cent. of all the lumber manufactured in the United States. In the same connection it might be interesting to state that the lumber indusry alone brings back into the South an average of $1,000,000 for every working day in the year. Are the people of North Carolina and the South really conscious of the magnitude and importance of this great industry in our midst, giving employment to fifty odd thousand adult males, and feeding and clothing not less than 150,000 to 200,000 mouths and backs? Surely they must be unconscious of the volume and importance of this industry, if they would have our representatives in Congress sit idly by and see it led to the slaughter house of destruction by legislation that would mean free trade for lumber and other Southern products and protection for products of other sections of the country.

According to the best infromation obtainable, 46 per cent. of the standing timber in North Carolina today is in the hands of the farmers, merchants, and other original owners in all the counties and districts throughout the State. of course the larger bodies have been purchased by the mill owners, but even then only the standing timber has been purchased, and the land owners have practically as much real estate as they had before. From these figures it will thus be seen that 46 per cent. of the loss occasioned by the repeal of the present tariff on lumber, or $11,385,000 per annum, would be sustained by these same farmers, merchants and other land owners in the country, for in proportion as the price of lumber is lowered just in equal proportion will the price of standing timber be correspondingly affected and accordingly reduced in price and value.

As one result of the present operations of the tariff on lumber, I would say that to the writer's own knowledge hundreds and thousands of farmers in North Carolina have sold their standing timber on their lands during the past few years for as much as two, and in some cases three times what the land, timber and all originally cost them. In this way what has been carried year after year as a dead assent, yielding no one anything in return, has now, under the operation of the present tariff law, been converted into tangible assets of dollars and cents. With the outcome of such results farmers, merchants, and others were, in many cases, enabled thereby to lift from their homes and plantations mortgages that had been hanging over their heads like a pall for years, the interest on which had kept their nose to the grindstone, in season and out, sapping their very vitals. Lifting these nightmares from their own "vine and fig tree" and removing the spectre of the mortgagee's possibility of foreclosure under the red flag of distress has made these people breathe, for the first time in possibly a life time, an air of independence and freedom never before known, and at the same time enabled them to do a better part by their children and household in the way of education, home comforts and social advantages, thereby giving to the world a higher standard of citizenship and womanhood. Could more be said of any policy? I hardly think so.

So much for the concrete facts in the ease. The present tariff of $2 per thousand feet on rough lumber amounts to an ad valorem duty of about 11 per cent. on a'l importations into this country from Canada and Mexico, while the duty on yellow pine from North Carolina and other Southern States, going into Canada, is 25 per cent. ad valorem, or anywhere from $4.25 to $6.50 per thousand feet, according to the grade and quality of the material shipped, and yet, on the other hand, the American tariff on Canadian and Mexican lumber in the Payne tariff bill is only 5 1-2 per cent. or 11 per cent in the Dingley tariff bill. In other words, the yellow pine manufacturer of the South has to pay to the Canadian Government from $4.25 to $6.50 per thousand feet on all yellow pine he ships into that country, while the Canadian manufacturer has only to pay a tariff of 11 per cent. ad valorem or $2 per thousand feet on lumber he ships into this country, even under the Dingley tariff law, and will have to pay only 5 1-2 per cent. ad valorem, or $1 per thousand feet, according to the provisions of the Payne tariff bill.

On the other hand, everything the lumber manufacturer buys and consumes around his mill that enters into the cost price of lumber production is protected with a tariff anywhere from 24 to 73 per cent. That is to say, his circular, band and cross cut saws are protected with a tariff of about 48 per cent., the files with which these saws are sharpened are protected with a tariff of 64 per cent., his cant-hooks, chains, engines, boilers, shafting, pulleys, belting, steam fittings, dry kiln equipment, etc., are protected with a tariff averaging 46 per cent.; while the Western farmer's oats, which he sells the Southern lumberman with which to feed his stock, is protected with an ad valorem tariff of 24 per cent., 22 per cent. on every bushel of corn the mill man consumes $4 per ton on every bale of hay he purchases, 25 per cent., on every bushel of wheat, rye, barley he uses, 25 per cent. on his live stock, mules, horses, etc., and so on down the list. And yet the poor lumberman only asks 11 per cent. ad valorem on his rough lumber, and is "cussed" for it.

Then why compel the Southern manufacturer to buy everything he must of necessity have to purchase in the conduct of his business in a highly protected market, and sell the products of his mill in a free trade market, in open competition with the products of Canada, that are produced largely with Hindoo, Chinese and Japanese labor, at a much less cost than the American manufacturer must necessarily pay American labor, and where stumpage is one-third cheaper than in this country? These are facts that must appeal to every reasonable thinking man in North Carolina and throughout the South.

I am free to confess that the last Democratic platform called for the repeal of the tariff on lumber, timber, wood pulp ,and all forest products, but that plank in the National Democratic platform was only written at the behest of and inspired chiefly by a man of inordinate ambition to occupy the White House, even though he had to walk over the prostrate form of the South's leading and foremost industry to do so. As a matter of fact, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, in the course of a running debate in the Senate some days ago, frankly stated that political platforms were often made at midnight, when the people were thinking more about the candidates of their choice than they were of the text of any platform that might be brought in, all of which is largely true.

Before concluding this article, Mr. Editor, there is just one more feature that I would add, and that is this: Upon careful inquiry and estimates it has been found out that 75 per cent. of the lumber produced in North Carolina today comes under the head of low grade lumber, only about 25 per cent. being ones and twos. Of this low grade lumber it has been shown that the Standard Oil Company uses about 60 per cent., and while I have no quarrel with the Standard Oil Company, and no war to wage on that institution, yet it does seem strange that anyone should be disposed to enact laws that would discriminate so glaringly against the people of North Carolina and in favor of a great foreign corporation like this, which is compelled to buy Southern liumbe—North Carolina pine for instance—so long as the $2 tariff is levied on all Canadian lumber brought over here.

Who knows then but what the Standard Oil Company is backing this fight for the repeal of the tariff on Canadian lumber, in order that this great corporation might save to its stockholders half a million dollars annually on purchases in this territory; and if that be the case is there a man in North Carolina who would lift his hand or raise his voice, whether he be Democrat, Populist or Republican, against the six Democrats mentioned above from this State who voted for the tariff on lumber? If so, I should like to hear from him. In this connection I would state that Senator Simmons, of this State, is equally outspoken in his advocacy of a tariff on lumber and has made one of the finest, ablest and most unanswerable speeches on this subject as yet made in the Senate.

From a strictly partisan standpoint, the Honorable Carter Glass, Democratic Congressman from the Lynchburg district and candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in the Old Dominion State, makes a statement on this subject, over his own signature, that is logical, convincing, unanswerable, to the point, and leaves not a leg for those taking opposite views to stand on.

What is true of Mr. Glass applies with equal force to all of the six Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina, and the 31 other Democratic Congressmen scattered among the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, all of whom voted against placing lumber on the free list and in favor of their constituents, their respective States and the South as a whole in particular. The time will come, Mr. Editor, when those who voted for free lumber and against the best interests of the South and their constituents at home will have to do the explaining, and not those who voted against free lumber and in favor of their own people. Mark the prediction.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD,
Editor Southern Lumber Journal

RAIL AND WATER

The Norfolk & Western Railway is building at its own shops at Roanoke, Va., about 18 cars per week to replace equipment which has been either destroyed in accidents or worn out in service.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., has ordered within the last three months 50 freight locomotives and 1,200 freight cars, the last order reported being for 500 additional steel hopper bottom 50-ton coal cars from the Pressed Steel Car Co., and the Standard Steel Car Co., each to furnish 250 cars by November 1.

Winston-Salem Journal: "It is learned that the Southern Railway Company is contemplating some rather extensive improvements between Winston-Salem and Donnaha. Seventy-pound rails will be laid from here to Rural Hall, and sixty-pound from Rural Hall to Donaha. This will be a great improvement for this road. It is also not unlikely that ballast will be put in from here to Rura Hall—so heavy has the traffic over this section of the road become. This is but in line with the Southern's policy to improve the roads in this section as rapidly as possible. The rails are already being distributed along the line and the work will probably begin shortly."

Washington, May 18.—While holding that unjust discrimination between white and colored passengers paying the same fare is not legally permissible by a railway, the Inter-State Commerce Commission in a decision announced today virtually upholds the "jim crow" car law. In the case of Winfield F. Cozart against the Southern Railway, the decision states, the testimony does not show that the complainant had been discriminated against or that he had less adequate accommodations than white passengers. The complaint, therefore, was dismissed. In accordance with a decision announced today, railways may transport free the men and material of express companies employed in the business of the express company on the line of railway, but not when they are employed at points not on the line of the railway. Express companies may transport also packages of a railway company between points on that line without reference to tariff rates.

Reports from along the extension of the Florida East Coast Railway to Key West indicate that rapid progress is being made on its construction. It is said that about 40 of the concrete piers at Knights Key have been completed, and the construction forces are able to finish about one pier a day. They have passed the deepest water, and progress will be more rapid. At Bahia Honda the roadbed on the key is completed, and at the channel several steel cofferdams have been sunk to begin building the piers. Large quantities of material have been assembled there for this work, which it it said will proceed comparatively slowly on account of the great depth of the water and its roughness as well as the swift tide. The total number of piers necessary at Knights Key is 180, and at Bahia Honda about 100. These piers will be connected by steel bridge work upon which the trains will run. Much of the roadbed is built on the various keys, and at Spanish Harbor so much has been completed that it is expected trains will be running in a few weeks from Bahia Honda to Pine Key. There are now about 1,000 men employed, and more are to be added to complete the entire line, as desired, by February next. The company has recently filed a mortgage in Florida to secure $40,000,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to retire bonds amounting to $16,000,000 and to provide for construction. The new securities, it is staed, will be in two issues, one of $12,000,000 at 4 1-2 per cent. and the other of $28,000,000 at 5 per cent.

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THE SWORDFISH.

Overlord of the Sea and the Daintiest Feeder That Swims.

The swordfish is the overlord of the sea. Neither the whale, the shark nor any other giant of the deep can conquer him in private fight or public brawl. Nevertheless he is peaceful in the main and seeks the simple life, amusing himself often with worldwide travel and always with delicate gustatory joys. He is the daintiest feeder that swims, always kills his own game and thereby insures its freshness, wherefore his flesh is a delight to the palate of mankind and wherefore, again, men go forth to kill him for market and thereby at times fall upon adventures that make the hunting of tigers and the shooting of grizzlies pale into pastimes for the weary weakling.

For the bold swordfish is still hunted in mode as primitive as that the Eskimo uses to kill the stupid whale, and often the sting of the harpoon changes this luxurious ocean gastronome into a raging water devil, quick to perceive his advantage, charging with the speed of a bullet and the accuracy of a swordsman up against the lone fisherman in the dory who tries to bring him to gaff. Then must the fisherman measure with exactness the lunge of the monster, avoid it by a marvel of nice sidestepping in a plunging dory, or he will be spitted like a lark.—William Inglis in Harper's Weekly.

CHANCES IN GAMBLING.

The Rule of the Unexpected at the Tables in Monte Carlo.

There are systems, some will say that will defeat the bank at Monte Carlo. I have not found one. Two factors settle all systems. One is the bank's limit, which prevents the doubling system so often advocated; the second, the extraordinary idiosyncrasies of chance. Red or black will often run in long series. I saw fifteen reds come up in succession on one occasion, seventeen uneven numbers in an unbroken series on another. One evening on a losing day I was playing on the first six numbers and persistently for some hours the last twelve numbers invariably turned up. Once I saw 21 come up four times in succession when mathematically it should have taken 144 coups to make it show that number of times, and still more strange that on this occasion each time it came up a gentleman had staked the limit on the number—namely, 180 francs—winning in ten minutes something over 24,000 francs. One readily sees by these instances the unexpected very often happens—in fact, more often that not.—Arthur Hewitt in Bohemian Magazine.

The Hog.

No other animal has been more modified by civilization and none reverts more quickly to the original wild type than the hog. Three generations of running wild suffice to turn the smooth, round, short snouted razor-back or hazel splitter thin, lank, leggy lop eared, snarp snouted, an Ishmael in bristles, running like a deer, if running be possible, fighting as only a wild hog can fight when battle is imperative. The tusks, which have been half obliterated in the process of civilization, get back size and strength. At a year old they are formidable, at two murderous, at three or five more deadly than a sword. They afford a certain index of age up to six years, but are commonly broken in fights long before that time. Wild boars are very ill tempered and when worsted in fighting often revenge themselves by ripping the bark from trees as high as they can reach.

Her Exercise.

Many readers think insufficient exercise is responsible for worrying moods.

"Dare I whisper it," writes one correspondent. "Though I am a married woman, with two bonnie bairns, when my worries and temper prove too much for me I shut myself up in my room and dance a wild Scotch reel. I always did it when I got in a temper as a child as a sort of vent to my feelings, and I do it still and probably shall continue to do so as long as I'm sufficiently energetic."

Certainly a Scotch reel ought to provide enough exercise to exorcise any demon of worry if lack of exercise is the cause of it.—Home Chat.

A Bad Quarrel.

"Why don't you try to get him to straighten up?"

"He's his own worst enemy."

"Well?"

"It's pretty hard to patch up that kind of a quarrel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Describing the Climate.

"Is your climate changeable?" asked the stranger.

"Not very," answered Farmer Corntossel. "It keeps shiftin' around a little till it strikes a kind of weather nobody likes; then it sticks."—Washington Star.

Just Like Her.

Hewitt—I didn't know that you lived on the first floor. I understood your wife to say that you lived on the second floor. Jewett—If you know my wife you would know that she always stretches a story.—Exchange.

They Married.

Trotter (who has been abroad)—So Maud and Charlie finally married? Miss Homer—Yes. Trotter—I suppose they are happy. Miss Homer—Undoubtedly; they each married some one else.—Chicago News.

What do we live for if not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Eliot.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 16, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Cha'ston.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar.	Sayh....	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar.	Jk'ville.		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa.		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:39 pm	5:30 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
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Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
10:00 P. M.		
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

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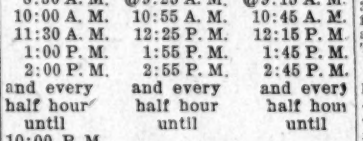

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Lv.	Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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		No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv	Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar	Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar.	Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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A Mean Trick.

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London, Dec. 5, 1918.

I am sorry, my dear daughter, that you have entered into a movement to obtain the vote for women. Ten years ago I took part in a movement with that object in view, and it turned out a lamentable failure.

I will give you a brief account of how our organization was broken up with a view to inducing you to abandon your attempt, foreseeing some such outcome for the present movement. Our society grew rapidly, far more rapidly than one could have expected. We had meetings in Hyde park, gathering thousands of women with appropriate banners and much enthusiasm. We stormed the house of commons and forced the members to listen to us. Our enemies, the men, arrested us and kept us in jail.

Finally, when the house of commons was in despair of being able to defeat us by open methods it must needs go about undermining our society. In secret session a committee was appointed to find and execute some method to break us up. This committee consisted of old bachelors—rather, old curmudgeons—all of them confessed woman haters and mean enough to take advantage of those weaknesses peculiar to our sex.

They began by laying a plan to get rid of our admirable officers and put in such women as would wreck the society. Our annual election and appointment of committees came off shortly after these men began their work, and they took advantage of the opportunity. Just before the election we were surprised at a large accession to our membership. Then on the day of the election, while we were preparing for the ballot, handbills were scattered about the hall in which we met stating that at a store on Piccadilly certain standard goods that all women must have were offered at less than half the usual price. A silk dress that would ordinarily cost £50 might be had for £20. Hats in the latest style that were selling for £5 were offered at £2 6s. Cloaks worth £10 were to be had for £4. These are but a few examples to show you what bargains were to be obtained. The sale was to take place during the afternoon of our election, but all women know that to secure what they want at such sales they must be on hand when the sale opens.

Well, no sooner were the handbills read than there began a gradual disappearance of the members, just as water leaves a bathtub without one's seeing where it goes. One by one our women slipped out, but it was noticeable that all the new members remained. 'At that time, my child, your father was not doing at all well at his business, and I was wearing a hat that had been long out of fashion. It was impossible for me to appear in any gathering in such frightful headgear. Satisfying myself that there was a quorum of the society without me, I went to seize the opportunity.

Now, our hall was on the opposite side of London from the place of the sale. I took a bus to get there and on arriving at the store asked where the sale was going on. What sale? The sale announced in the handbills! No one knew of any handbills or any sale. Then I saw that something had gone wrong. Taking another bus, I went back to the hall in company with others of our members. I found that the election was over, a new set of officers had been put in and new committees appointed. What do you think? These mean, contemptible men-villains had hired the new members to join, had produced the handbills, and while we bona fide members of the society were going to and coming from the bogus sale the hussies had elected a ticket given them by the men.

This was not the worst of our misfortunes. The new officers and committee women had been selected (by the men) for the violence of their tempers and the volubility of their tongues. The very first meeting after their installation showed that we had met with a quietus. One of the committee said something that made the president mad, and she threw her gavel at the offending woman. The secretary rose to her feet and began a steady stream of talk. Other members strove in vain to get the floor, but the shrill voice of the secretary, sounding like a steam whistle, drowned them out. At one time there were a dozen women gesticulating and shrieking like a storm wind in the rigging of a ship. Then the chairwoman of the committee of ways and means, a perfect Hercules, seizing a table used by the secretary, went through the hall for the purpose of clearing it. In five minutes there was not a member left.

By such contemptible process did these mean, vile, ignoble, base, sneaking, rascally, scurvy, unfair creatures to whom has been given the name man thwart the noble work we had in hand. That was the last of the suffragette movement of the first decade of the present century, and members of parliament have since been despicable enough to boast that by a political maneuver only worthy of an American old fashioned primary they had secured peace and comfort.

It isn't, my dear, that women are not fitted for suffrage and to occupy any sphere that man can occupy. It is that men will descend to such pusillanimous tricks to beat us out of our rights. Woman has the nobler nature, and man—

By the bye, I hear the new hats are mortarboard in shape and ostrich feathers quite the thing. What hideous shapes! Your loving mother.

ANNA BENTLEY.

A Bank on Two Legs.

"For more than thirty years the most popular woodsman's bank in Maine was a bank on two legs," says Major Holmes Day, author of "King Spruce." "Until he was over seventy years old Uncle Nate Swan was conductor on the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad, running between the city and Moosehead lake. With him rode the woods and driving crews. When they forgot themselves and made a racket on his train he used to cuff them into submission, and no man ever raised his hand against Uncle Nate. When the men came out of the woods with their pay most of them realized from bitter experience that the city folks would get all their money away from them in a few days. As soon as they would get aboard the train they would begin to strip ten dollar bills off their rolls and hand the money to Uncle Nate to 'sink' for them, banking it on call. They never forgot, nor did he, and in all the years there was never a dispute between Conductor Swan and any of his depositors. When they came back on his train they were sure of enough money for their fare and their tobacco at the lake outfitting store. They wouldn't have known very well what to do with more."

Her Ideal Villain.

The following anecdote, taken from "My Story," by Hall Caine, is interesting:

Immediately after the production of "The Woman In White," when all England was admiring the arch villainy of Fosco, the author, Wilkie Collins, received a visit from a lady who congratulated him upon his success with somewhat icy cheer and then said: "But, Mr. Collins, the great failure of your book is your villain. Excuse me if I say you really do not know a villain. Your Count Fosco is a very poor one, and when next you want a character of that description I trust that you will not disdain to come to me. I know a villain and have one in my eye at this moment that would far eclipse anything that I have ever read of in books. Don't think that I am drawing upon my imagination. The man is alive and constantly under my gaze. In fact, he is my own husband."

The lady was the wife of Edward Bulwer Lytton.

Fixed Bayonets In London.

The privilege of marching through London with fixed bayonets is enjoyed by but very few regiments, such as the Royal fusileers, who trace their origin to Cromwell's trained bands, which in later years produced so famous a captain as John Gilpin. After the Royal fusileers, or perhaps even before them in point of regimental seniority, come the East Kent "Buffs," now the third of the line, who claim a similar city ancestry ,while the Royal marines for some reason or other also enjoy the same fixed bayonet rights in the city. A battalion of the grenadier guards was once impressed to serve as marines, and hence they share the privilege of the men who are "soldiers and sailors too." This also explains why that grenadier battalion has for its tattoo "Rule Britannia"—as a souvenir of the time when its combative existence was of the amphibious kind.—London Standard.

The Mental Jog.

"There is a certain type of person," said the business man, "especially in New York, who seems unable to understand what is said to him—or her—unless the statement or remark is prefixed by some catchword, usually the word 'listen.'

"For instance, I have a stenographer who simply stares at me in dumb amazement if I say anything to her without first saying 'Now, listen.' If I begin to dictate a letter to her she will not write a word if I forget to give that mental jog. When I snap that at her she will scratch like mad. She is not the only one. The telephone girl cannot take a message unless it has that prefix. When I am out of the office and try to talk over the wire with her I must always begin, 'Now, listen,' or else she is hopelessly at sea and seems not to understand a word I say."—New York Press.

Philadelphia's Premier Beauty.

This young lady, the exquisite beauty of whose complexion has aroused the greatest admiration amongst the members of Philadelphia's fashionable younger set, recently confided to a few girl friends the secret of her extraordinary facial loveliness. The secret could not remain one long, and gossip in society circles tells us that this young woman had been greatly annoyed by many dark brown freckles, which obstinately defied removal until she became a user of Nadinola Facial Cream. With its aid, however, she not only quickly and easily banished these unsightly blemishes, but was also rejoiced to find her skin left in every way more beautiful than before—healthy, clear, soft and velvety, with all the freshness and exquisite loveliness of a perfect complexion. Nadinola Cream is sold in every high class drug store, 50c and $1 the package.

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Polvogt's Coupon Sale!

The coupons issued during our recent May Bargain Sale took so well with the Wilmington shoppers that we have decided to devote this whole advertisement for coupons. All you have to do is to cut the coupons out and bring to our store with you when you make your purchases. Each one is worth money to you. No trading stamps will be given on goods advertised with coupons.

Sale One Week--May 24th to May 29th

Coupon Sale of Ladies' Coat Suits

Our entire stock of woolen Spring Suits reduced. anyone presenting this coupon will save 25%

500 Ladies Wash Suits in striped, all white, linen colors, neatly made. Price with coupon, a suit $4

Another lot of $1.25 white Linene Skirts. price with coupons only 69c

35c Ladies figured Lawn Dressing Sacques. price with coupon 25c

89c Long Lawn Kimonas. Price with coupon, each 75c

$10.00 linen, or Rip Wash Suits, with coupon only.. $8.25

$6.00 Fine Mull Princess Dress in white, pink and blue. Price with coupon only, a dress $5.00

$5.00 Taffeta Silk Underskirt, black and colors. Price with coupon..... $3.75

$2.50 and $3.00 Ladies' white Lawn Dress, (Shirt Waist and Skirt) Price with coupon only $1.25

$2.98 fine white Lace Trimmed Shirt Waist. Price with coupon $2.25

$1.39 Tailored Shirt Waists, Cambric collars and cuffs. Price with coupon, each..... $1.00

MILLINERY COUPON SALE.

This sale will be a great saving to those who want Millinery.

10 fine Pattern Hats, sold for $30,00. Price with coupon..... $17.50

12 fine Pattern hats sold for $25.00, Price with coupon $15.00

8 fine Pattern Hats, sold for $20.00. Price with coupon $12.00

12 fine Pattern Hats, sold for $15.00. Price with coupon $8.00

9 fine Pattern Hats, sold for $12.00 Price with coupon $6.50

15 fine Pattern Hats, sold for $10.00. Price with coupon $5.50

7 fine Pattern Hats, sold for $8.00. Price with coupon $4.50

Flowers and fancy feathers, ribbon and millinery trimming all reduced.

COUPON SALE OF CARPETS AND MATTING.

Our 35c heavy China Matting, 200 rolls to select from. Price with this coupon, laid..... 27 1-2c

Our 40c Fiber Carpet, sewed, made and lined, with this coupon, price a yard..... 30c

$1.25 printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide. Price with this coupon, only, a yard..... 98c

$12.50 fine quality Fiber Art Square, size 9x12 feet. Price with coupon $10.00

$1.25 fine Sultan Velvet Carpet in parlor, room, hall and stair. Price with coupon, a yard..... $1.05 This includes making, laying and lined.

$1.00 fine Brussell Carpets in a large variety of patterns, price with coupon..... 90c Sewed, laid and lined.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Good quality Sheet for double bed. Price with coupon.. 59c

Good quality Sheet for three-quarter bed. Price with coupon 49c

Good quality Pillow Case, full size. Price with coupon.. 10c

81x90 Best Sheet for double bed. Price with coupon.... 69c

90x90 Best Sheet for double bed. Price with coupon.... 79c

12 1-2c large Huck Towels, special price with coupon.... 8c

Coupon Sale of Table Linen and Towels

Our $1.00 Mercerized Table Napkins. Price with coupon, per dozen..... 80c

Our $1.25 Mercerized Table Napkins. Price with coupon, per dozen..... $1.05

Our $1.75 half bleached German Table Napkins. Price with coupon, per dozen..... $1.40

Our $2.00 all linen bleached Table Napkins Price with coupon, per dozen..... $1.65

Our $3.00 Table Napkins, extra quality Price with coupon, per dozen..... $2.40

Our $3.50 Fine Table Napkins. Price with coupon, per dozen..... $2.85

75c Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Price with coupon, per yard..... 60c

85c Heavy Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide Price with coupon, per yard..... 69c

$1.00 Fine Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide Price with coupon, per yard..... 85c

$1.25 extra quality Table Damask Price with coupon, per yard..... $1.05

$1.50 Satin bleached Table Damask. Price with coupon, per yard only..... $1.20

15c bleached Turkish Towel. Price with coupon, each..... 10c

16 2-3 bleached Turkish Towel. Price with coupon, each..... 12 1-2c

35c very large Turkish Towel Price with coupon 25c

15c Huck Towel, large size. Price with coupon, each..... 11c

COUPON SALE OF SILKS.

36-inch black warranted Taffeta Silk, sold for $1.25 price with coupons, a yard..... 95c

$1.00 and $1.25 fancy Foulard Silk in all colors, price with coupons, a yard..... 90c

$1.00 fancy Foulard Satins, 24 inches wide. Special price with coupons, a yard..... 69c

27-inch fancy Taffeta Silk, worth $1.00 a yard. Price with coupons 59c

59c Rough Pongee Silks in all shades. Price with coupons 45c

Rough Japonica Silk in evening shades, worth 40c. Price with coupon 33c

35c plain Japonica Silk, 27 inches wide. Price with coupons 30c

50c figured and flowered Silk Mouselines. Price with coupon, a yard..... 30c

COUPON SALE OF BAGS AND TRUNKS.

$20.00 Trunks. Price with coupon..... $17.50

$15.00 Trunks. Price with coupon..... $13.00

$10.00 Trunks. Price with coupon..... $8.50

$8.00 Trunks. Price with coupon..... $6.75

$10.00 Leather Suit Cases, with coupon..... $8.00

$7.50 Leather Suit Cases, with coupon..... $6.00

$5.00 Leather Suit Cases, with coupon..... $4.35

$5.00 Leather Bags, with coupon..... $4.35

25c Straw Baskets, with coupon..... 5c

$1.00 Straw Grips. Price with coupon..... 75c

75c Straw Grips. Price with coupon..... 60c

50c Straw Grips, Price with coupon..... 40c

COUPON SALE OF WHITE GOODS.

12-yard pieces Long Cloth, our regular $1.50 quality, sold with this coupon for, piece.. $1.25

12-yard pieces Nainsook or Long Cloth, fine quality, worth $2.50 a piece. Price with this coupon only, a piece..... $2.10

30-inch fine white Persian Lawn, worth 15c a yard. With this coupon, price a yard..... 11c

15c white Killarney Linen, 40-inches wide. Price with coupon only, a yard 12 1-2c

35c fine French Lawn, 45 inches wide, 50 pieces to close out. Price with coupon, a yard..... 18c

15c Lonsdale Cambric, limit of 10 yards to a customer. Price with coupon only, a yard..... 10c

25c and 35c fancy white goods, Lawn and Madras. Price with coupon only, a yard..... 15c

10-4 Linen Sheeting, worth $1.25. Price with coupon... 70c

NOTIONS AND SMALL WEAR.

25c Tourist Rushing, with coupon..... 15c

15c Talcum Powder, with coupon..... 10c

25c lb. Talcum Powder, with coupon..... 19c

10c Talcum Powder, with coupon..... 6c

5c card Hooks and Eyes, with coupon..... 2c

50c fancy Tuck Combs, with coupon..... 25c

25c Ribbons, with coupon, price..... 25c

15c Children's Ribbed Vests. Price with coupon, each... 7c

15c Children's Cambric Drawers, with coupon..... 8c

Remember, bringing these coupons to our store when you purchase the above advertised items will save you money. This Coupon Sale is for one week only—May 24th to May 29th, inclusive.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Fourth Page.)

Friends of Miss Marguerite Holladay will be interested to learn that she left the city yesterday to attend the commencement exercises at Davidson College, where she will remain for several days.

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Mrs. C. M. Butler and little son, Charles, will leave tonight for Vancouber, B. C., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Kidd. Miss Marie Butler will visit relatives in Baltimore and New York.

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Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, Miss Fannie Mitchell, Miss Mamie Johnson, Miss Margaret Croft, Miss Sallie Bowden and Messrs. A. J. and J. S. Mitchell left yesterday for Greensboro, N. C., where they will attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College. Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, a daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, is one of the graduates at the Normal this year and has taken quite a high stand in her course, a fact upon which she will be felicited by her many Wilmington friends.

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will be extended to all contestants and information will be furnished by L. O. Patterson, of Greenville, S. C. The present holders of cups will be required to play through the tournament. Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, who is well known here, is the holder of the cup for Men's Championship Singles; Miss Nancy Clark, of Brevard, is the holder of the cup for ladies' championship singles. Mr. Clark and Miss Mary Sloan, of Greenville, S. C., are the holders of the championship for mixed doubles.

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The King's Daughters have named delegates to attend the State convention of King's Daughters, which will be in progress this week at Greenville, N. C. Those who go from the Wilmington chapter are Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Mrs. A. C. Williams, Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell and Miss Birdice Mae Miles, who will leave on Tuesday to be present at the opening of the Convention. The regular monthly meeing of the King's Daughters, Whatsoever Circle, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church. The meeting will be held at the usual hour and a full attendance is necessary.

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With the Barn Dance Monday night, the mid-week dance, the Military Ball Thursday night and the regular Saturday night dance at Lumina, the beach has been decidedly popular during the past week and large crowds have taken advantage of the unusual opportunities for enjoyment afforded them by the progressive Tidewater Company to visit the handsome pavilion on the beach. The entire ball room of 120 feet was available for the Monday night dance, and the attractive appearance of Lumina was enhanced by the decorations appearing for these special occasions. An unusually large crowd was in attendance on the Barn Dance, and barn dancing was the order of the day, though the usual waltzes and two steps were as popular as of old. The Flower Dance to be given on Monday night will be one of the most beautiful of the many beautiful dances now being arranged and with fair weather prevailing there is every reason to think that the New Lumina will be none too large for the attending pleasure seekers. The Tidewater Company announces that it has something up its sleeve that will far surpass anything ever attempted at Lumina, or at any other coast resort, in the way of spectacular dances, and arrangements are now being perfected to have this dance about the middle of June, extensive preparations being under way to make it the hit of this and many other seasons in the history of the beach. The full orchestra of ten pieces will be at Lumina after June 1st, and all repairs and additions will be complete before the arrival of the artists engaged for this service, including the enormous sounding board now being built to enable persons to hear the music from any part of the pavilion.

SCHOOLS AND THE PANIC.

Pender County Correspondent Writes of Need of a Revival of Terms.

Currie, N. C., May 21, 1909.

Editor of the Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The panic, out of which we are just emerging, seems to have had its effect on some of the schools as well as other public works. Our able State Superintendent in a speech of a few weeks ago, made some very encouraging remarks relative to the progress of education in the State of North Carolina. It would be well for him to take a drive through some of the rural districts in this county, undoubtedly he will be surprised to find that there are schools in this county that have not been in session for two or three years with no indication as to when they will start up again. Now, as the effect of the panic is rapidly passing away, we hope the cause for closing these schools may also be removed and that we may soon hear the sweet mellow voices of many little children united in one echo of praise to God. Yours respectfully,

"T. B. SMITH."

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

10 Per Cent.

Saved from what you earn will cause you little inconvenience, but it will make you comfortable in the course of time. Try this plan, and deposit with The People's Savings Bank. Your money will bear interest from June 1st. 3t.

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Superior Court Adjourns—Freight and Passenger Service on V. C. & S. Road—New Rolling Stock for R. & C.—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 22.—The one-week term of Robeson Superior Court which convened Monday will close today. Most of the time was taken up with one land case, which began Tuesday and was given to the jury yesterday evening. At this writing no verdict has been rendered. It would take a court several months long to clear the docket, as there are always a large number of cases waiting to be called.

Among those who have been attending court here this week was Mr. Daniel McLeod, of Red Springs. Mr. McLeod, who is one of the county's most honored citizens, is rather remarkable in many ways. He was 74 years old last January; will have been married 50 years next February; never took but one chew of tobacco, and has never been intoxicated. Mr. McLeod has three living children and two are dead. He is the picture of good health and in his own language, is a "Blue Stocking Presbyterian Democrat," and is in favor of a new county.

Commencing Monday freight trains will be put in operation between Lumberton and Hope Mills over the V. & C. S. Railway, giving daily service both ways. By this new route freight will be delivered from Richmond to Lumberton in 14 1-2 hours. Through cars shipped from Richmond will leave that place at 6 P. M. and arrive in Lumberton at 8:30 next morning. A passenger train giving double daily service will be put on June 1st. Passengers can leave here at 9 A. M., spend the day in Fayetteville, and return to Lumberton about 7 P. M.

Next Thursday and Friday nights will be "Pythian Nights" at the motion picture show, the Damon and Pythias pictures having been secured after much work. Prof. DeGafferelly has labored faithfully in the effort to secure these pictures and it is hoped every Pythian in this section will attend and take his family or friend with him. The price of admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The increase in the prices is made necessary on account of the cost in securing these films. After Friday night the show will be closed for two weeks and Prof. and Mrs. DeGafferelly will go to Norfolk on a business trip, after which they will visit relatives in Charleston before returning to Lumberton.

Mr. M. A. Apple, of Leakville, an experienced tobacco man, has arrived here to remain through the tobacco season. He spent last season here and made many friends who are glad to know that he will be on the market again this year. Mr. Apple tells us that the prospects in this section for a good crop are fairly good. Some farmers did not succeed in getting a good stand.

On Monday, May 31st, at 2 o'clock P. M. the unveiling ceremonies at the grave of Mr. T. W. McHargue in the cemetery in North Lumberton, will be held by the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. McHargue was a valued member.

Mr. William Barnes, of East Lumberton, is now supplying quite a number of people with sweet milk which is said to be of a very high grade.

It would be a great favor to several people in town if, on dark mornings, as the past few have been, the electric lights were allowed to burn a little longer. All that is necessary, however, is to call Supt. McGuire's attention and there'll be light to burn.

Engineer Herbert Blue, of the V. & C. S. road, has rented a house on Second street from Mr. G. G. French, and will move in next week. Many friends are delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Blue again make Lumberton their home.

Between forty and fifty people from this vicinity visited Charlotte this week.

Mrs. D. B. Johnson, mother of Dr. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Pool, returned to her home at Tomahawk this morning after spending several days here. She was accompanied by her son, Master James.

Mrs. M. W. Floyd and little son, who have been visiting relatives at Fairmont this week, will return home tomorrow, Mr. Floyd going after them in the morning.

A few bales of cotton were sold here yesterday which brought 11 cents. It is said to have been of an unusually fine grade. That is the highest price we are told, paid for cotton here since 1907.

During the last two or three days this section has been visited by refreshing rains which were very much needed.

The family of Mr. J. H. Wishart will leave the first of the week for Shelby, where they will spend the Summer. They have rented a cottage for the Summer.

Rev. C. H. Durham returned from the Southern Baptist Convention this week and will fill his pulpit in the First Baptist church tomorrow.

The Raleigh & Charleston Railroad has added two new cars to its rolling stock—one a first-class passenger coach and the other a combination smoker and baggage car.

The outlook for a good fruit crop in this section is good, and in a short time early peaches, apples and plums will find their way to market.

The Wilmington-bound train due here at 9:55 P. M., did not arrive last night until about 2 o'clock this morning, the delay being caused by a landslide on the C. C. & .O

Mr. J. P. McNeill has removed his stock of goods into his elegant new three-story brick building just south of the Waverly hotel. Mr. McNeill expects to use the two first floors for his mercantile business, while the third floor has been arranged for a lodge room, and though we have visited many lodge rooms in different parts of the country, we have never seen one that is any better or more conveniently arranged. It is furnished with all modern conveniences, nothing being left out which would add to the comfort or convenience of any order meeting there.

Mr. N. J. Thompson lost a fine cow last Sunday, death resulting, it is thought from the bite of a snake.

Mr. Ira B. Townsend, formerly of Lumberton, but now of Charlotte, spent Tuesday here on business.

The performance given here Tuesday evening by the Ethel Morton Opera Company, was witnessed by a large audience who seemed to be highly pleased, judging from the very frequent and hearty applause. The show which is composed of 13 people, is a splendid one and will always be greeted by a full house when it visits Lumberton.

It does seem to many residents that some action should be taken by the town to try to stop so much bicycle riding on the sidewalks. Many riders seem to think that the sidewalks are kept up just for their convenience and that people who have to walk should use the middle of the street. It should be stopped.

A few days ago we mentioned the fact that a visitor from another State had expressed the opinion that the appearance of Lumberton would be greatly improved by the liberal use of paint. Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle seem to be of the same opinion and have just put in a solid car of paints, the first one ever received in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Whitfield, who have been spending two or three days here with Mr. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitfield, returned to Pembroke this morning where Mr. Whitfield is railroad agent, and was here attending court, being a witness in a railroad case.

The Spring term of the Lumberton graded school closed yesterday, the closing exercises proper taking place last night. Although the weather was very inclement a large crowd was present. The teachers whose homes are in other towns, will depart next week to spend the Summer at home.

Henry Jenkins, 65 years old, one of Lumberton's oldest colored citizens, died this week. Henry was a quiet, inoffensive old darkey who attended strictly to his own affairs.

A colored baseball team came over from Marion Thursday morning to play two games with the Lumberton team, but on account of rain the game was called off Thursday. The teams crossed bats yesterday afternoon, the result being 7 to 2 in favor of Lumberton.

—Washington, N. C., May 21.—The Traction Engineering Company, of New York, who are at present constructing an electric street railway in this city, will make a proposition to the city of Washington to lease the present municipal electric plant, and if consummated it is the intention of the Street Railway Company to install their own generating machinery under the same roof as that of the municipal plant. It is understood that the proposition which will be submitted to the city board of aldermen for consideration will be most liberal in its terms and of such a nature as will guarantee to the city of Washington an income in excess of present profits of the plant, which will more than provide for the increased expense entailed in operating the city public school system, for the additional period lately voiced by the vote of the people. The work on the street railway is being pushed very rapidly and the road has been already graded and ties laid from Washington Heights to Eleventh street, and the remainder of the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is the intention of the Street Railway Company to have the line complete and cars in operation by August first.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Monroe Enquirer: The outlook for another cotton mill in Monroe is bright. Considerable amount of stock has been subscribed for a big mill near the Icemorlee mill, and the indications are that the fourth cotton mill here will be a reality in the near future.

—Newbern Journal: Farmers in this section are already selling ahead their cotton crop for next fall delivery One dealer has contracted for three hundred bales at ten cents, which would indicate that cotton will bring a good price on the coming crop and possibilities of a big crop is not likely to lower values to any extent.

—Greensboro, May 21.—Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, secretary of Greensboro's Chamber of Commerce, in looking over a list of new residents in Greensboro during the year 1908, also turned to the official records of the Register of Deeds of real estate transfers of city lots. Mr. Kuykendall finds that in the list the investments made by these new-comers on real estate alone amounts to over $60,000 for the year 1908.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 22.—Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, returned yesterday from a speaking tour in eastern North Carolina. On the trip he spoke at Atlantic at the closing of the schools; at Beaufort in behalf of the local tax that was carried; and at the closing of the schools at Whiteville; at the closing of the Wilmington graded schools and at the close of the high school at Pikeville. Dr. Dixon says he enjoyed the trip greatly.

—Jackson Springs, N. C., May 19.—Much interest is being taken in the proposed automobile route through the capitals. Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, spent a day in Jackson Springs this week and talked with some of the leading citizens concerning the road between this place and Ellerbe Springs. There is only about eight miles of road to be graded to connect the two places. Arrangements are being made now to begin the work at once, so the road will be in good shape in a very short time.

—Goldsboro, May 21.—The graduating exercises were held in the opera house last evening. A large audience was present. The members of the graduating class, the trustees, and those who took part in the programme. The annual address was delivered by Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity College. The address was a magnificent one and held the audience spellbound. At the conclusion of the address Superintendent Woltz announced that the University scholarship had been awarded to G. J. K. Freeman. The diplomas were delivered by Colonel A. C. Davis.

—Newbern Journal: The miscarriage of an attempt to commit murder has created a big sensation in Green county, John Howell, white, and Ben Palmer, colored, two young men, made a deadly attack upon Mr. Tom Farmer, a well known resident who lives about seven miles from Snow Hill, while he was in his room at night in the act of retiring. Mr. Farmer was severely wounded, but managed to make his escape. His assailants have been captured and are now in Snow Hill jail. They confessed to the attack and assault that they were hired to kill Farmer by his wife. It is said that Farmer and his wife lived very unhappily together, were constantly at outs, which give the story more or less color.

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Diamond Dust

When it comes to base-running, the Sailors are sure Marathoners.

Bugs Raymond, the eccentric speed-merchant of the New York Nationals, has won 5 out of he 7 games in which he has worked since joining that team, losing one.

Detroit is leading in the American League with a good majority; most of the games to her credit this season have been won by Hughey Jennings, cub pitchers, Wild Bill Donovan having performed in but one whole game.

Rath is continuing his heavy cluting for Reading, keeping up his average of two and three hits per diem.

Carl Lundgren, pitcher, who went direct from a college team to the Chicago Nationals, a rare occurrence in major league circles, has been released by the Cubs.

"Arthur Devlin continues to play third base in his usual faultless style, but is not showing up as strong at the bat as last year"—Sporting Life.

Ducky Holmes, Pitcher Manager for Rochester in the Eastern League, had the first run made against him in the 35 shut-out innings he has twirled this year, last Thursday.

Erie, Pa. in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League has a one-armed pitcher, who is also making good at the bat, and works the outfielders about as hard as a two-armed slugger.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening services 6 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Sunday before Pentecost. German service 11 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church 11 R. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Church 5:30 P. M.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P.Noe, rector: Morning service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School at 5:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:40 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Seats free. All welcome.

The morning service at St. James Church, Sunday, May 23rd, will be at 11 o'clock instead of 11:30. There will be no afternoon service.

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I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE,

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d.

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20th May, 1909.
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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 23, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.5 feet.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Sunday; Monday fair light variable winds mostly northerly.

Port Calendar—May 23.

Sun Rises.....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 11:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:12 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord—Sensational Sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
Hotel Tarrymoore—Summer.
D. L. Gore Co—Paris Green.
Platt & Haar—We Could Say.
A. D. Brown—Special Offerings.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Coupon Sale.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Dental Parlors.
Boylan & Hancock—Finer Shoes.
Peterson & Rulfs—Comfort Shoes.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Corset Department
American Nat. Bank—Baseball News
So. Business College—Summer Term.
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Business Locals.

H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
To Let—Room and Board.
United Mfg. Co.—Agents.
A. W. Pate Co.—For Sale.
Geo. H. Jung Co.—Wanted.
Room and Board—Chesnut street.
Hall's Drug Store—A Fine Bird Dog.
For Rent—House on Second Street.
Southern Business College—Wanted.
Mrs. A. A. Nathan—Boarders Wanted.
New Boarding House — Second Street.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—How Money Grows.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, is in the city.

—Mr. D. W. Teachout went to Southport yesterday on a visit of a few days.

—Miss Lillie Taylor is spending a few days in Raleigh on a visit to friends.

—Miss Ruth Winstead, a charming young lady of Wilson, is spending a few weeks here with relatives.

—Mr. J. W. Lashley, of Armour, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. William Augustus Wright has returned from Bingham School, at Mebane, where he was a student the past session.

—Mr. George Meares came in yesterday from Chapel Hill, where he has been taking the law course at the University.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Strange and little daughter, Gladys May, will leave this morning for Sumter to visit with friends.

—Mrs. Mary E. Woody and Mrs. M. M. Woody and little daughter, Mary Emma, left for Richmond and New York last night on an extended visit to relatives.

—Mr. W. Percy VanNess, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kenan, on South Third street. Mr. VanNess is returning North after spending the Winter at St. Augustine, Fla.

—Col. T. W. Clawson returned yesterday from Charlotte where he attended the May 20th celebration and was on business for the Clawson Gold Mining Co., of which he is secretary and treasurer.

Rehearsal at Academy.

A rehearsal of the mixed chorus for the May Music Festival will be held at the Academy of Music on Monday evening promptly at 8:15, instead of in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Those who sing in this chorus are requested to be present. The box sheet for single tickets will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 to 2 o'clock at the Academy of Music.

Pender Citizens Want School.

The citizens of Topsail township, Pender county, have petitioned the Pender county Commissioners for an election to vote on a special school tax levy of 25 cents on the $100 valuation of property. The voters are very anxious for a chance to vote on the question and presented to the commissioners a petition signed by a large number of the free-holders of the township. The Pender citizens propose to vote upon themselves a special tax about double that which it is proposed in this county.

Removed to County Jail.

Allen McKnight, colored, who was severely slashed about the throat and head by Thomas Martin in Julius Murray's barber shop Thursday night, was removed from the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday to a cell in the calaboose, being held until the extent of Martin's injuries is determined. The condition of Martin remains critical.

Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternon at 5 o'clock will be interesting and the address will be made by Mr. Julian L. Smith, who was formerly the secretary of the local Association. Mr. Smith is at present Inter-State Field Secretary. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Association and the invitation is extended to the men of the city.

ANOTHER ONE LOST

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rain. Anderson allowed the Highlanders only one hit and that in the sixth inning.

Wilson .....100 000—1 4 1
Fayetteville .....000 000—0 1 2

Batteries—Anderson and Gilmore; Muir and Sullivan. Time 1:08. Umpire McGuirk.

Anvil Chorus Echoes.

Riley and Jayes hit well yesterday but not opportunely. There's the rub.

Lefty Wysong was right there with the goods in the box yesterday, but with the willow his best friends admit, he's not a howling success.

"Umps" McLaughlin retains his favor with the local fans, not for favoritism, but for his knowledge of the game and his control of the players.

Pitcher Barre, who was signed by Wilmington but who threw his arm out early in the season, has joined the staff of umpires of the League and held the indicator at Rocky Mount yesterday.

Rightfielder Doak has been sold to Goldsboro and will leave this morning to join the Giants. Doak is a clever ball player and is popular with the loca fans, who may have an opportunity of making them think differently of him when he returns with Goldsboro.

The street car service yesterday was execrable and those gates continue to be abominable. The crush has been intensified by the establishment of a ticket office to one side where people in the jam have to stop, get tickets, make change and argue with the ticket agent while the crowds wait. The gates were established ostensibly to keep the crowds off the tracks when the cars are being run up to the park, but yesterday the cars were parked down the line and as the crowds lined the rails, the cars were brought up one at a time while the people made flying leaps at them while in motion and many accidents were narrowly averted. There is need for some kind of reform if the company cares for baseball patronage, which it seems it does not.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A special assembly of Munson Council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held Monday night to confer the degree. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Mary A. Forest, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolman W. R. Applebury on the charge of disorderly conduct. She is charged with participating in a fight with three other negro women in Brook's Alley Friday night. The other three were arrested Friday night and tried yesterday.

—In Justice Bornemann's court tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock will be tried a civil action entitled Frank Herbst against W. S. and H. F. Newkirk, in which the plaintiff is seeking to recover $83 alleged to be due on account. Herbert McClammy, Esq., will appear for the plaintiff and John D. Bellamy & Son for the defendants.

—James McCall, colored, has entered suit in Justice Bornemann's court against Deputy United States Marshal C. O. Knox for $7 alleged to be due him for work. Mr. Knox says the negro did not complete the work he contracted to do, hence his refusal to pay the amount alleged in the complaint. The case will be tried at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

W. L. I. ANNUAL SHOOT

Private L. L. Merritt Wins the Medal. Election of Captain.

On account of the unfavorable weather the annual company shoot of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, was not attended by a very large crowd. Private L. L. Merritt was the winner of the medal in the shoot. The medal was held by Private E. C. Dickinson for the past year.

Private Merritt and First Lieutenant P. L. Cantwell tied in the first shoot, each getting 18 out of a possible 25. The tie was shot off, the former scoring 17 and the latter 16. The officers of the company acted as judges of the contest.

First Lieutenant P. L. Cantwell, commanding, has issued a general order in compliance with special order No. 35 from the Adjutant General's office ordering members of the company to report at the armory Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain J. T. Gause.

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Meets Today in Elizabeth City—Bishop's Annual Address.

Bishop Strange and a number of the Wilmington clergy and laity left yesterday for Washington, N. C., where this week they will attend the annual convention of the Eastern Carolina Diocese. Captain T. D. Meares, treasurer of the diocese left Friday, going via Charlotte where he attend the meeting of the Pythian orphanage committee.

The Diocesan Council organized yesterday morning for preliminary work and the opening service proper will be held at St. Peter's Church this morning at 11 o'clock with sermon by Rev. Claude Smith, of Elizabeth City. This afternoon a quiet hour service will be conducted by Bishop Strange and this evening the Bishop will deliver his annual address to the council.

George Davis Monument.

Mr. F. H. Packer, the New York sculptor who has been here several days exhibiting the model of the George Davis monument to be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy in front of the City Hall, has returned home after getting the ideas and wishes of the Memorial Committee of Cape Fear Chapter as to the location, design, etc. Mr. Packer was much pleased with his visit and the result of the conferences with the ladies and others interested.

THE COOK WILL SMILE
pleased and satisfied if she gets
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

FINAL RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

Plans For Big Open Air Metting at Fifth and Brunswick Streets—Sentiment For Special Tax Growing.

There remains but two days of the special school tax campaign, Wednesday being the day on which the battle of ballots will take place. The two days intervening will be busy ones for the generals in the advocacy of the measure as they will work to get the citizenship of the county aroused to the importance of going to the polls They will impress upon the voters the fact that by staying away from the polls they are casting their ballots against the proposition, for a majority of the registered voters, not of the votes cast, are required to carry the question.

Louis Goodman, Esq., is organizing a final educational rally for Monday night. It will be held in the open air at cornor of Fifth and Brunswick streets and a number of prominent local educators will be heard in advocacy of the measure. It is hoped to have a record-breaking attendance and that the citizens will be so enthused that failure to carry the proposition will be a matter of impossibility. It is believed that nothing but the apathy of the voters will defeat the measure and for this reason every man who has registered is urged to go to the polls and express his convictions. Many voters, it is feared, are not aware of the law in this regard and a vigorous campaign has been waged since the closing of the registration books, the leaders of the movement impressing upon the people the necessity of going to the polls.

The sentiment, if what is heard on the streets is to be taken as an indication, has steadily grown in favor of the measure, many of the prominent people of the city who at first looked upon the movement with disfavor, being convinced that to defeat it would give the schools of the county a setback that would take years to overcome. As the situation is more fully understood the sentiment for the special tax becomes stronger.

The leaders in the movement have been untiring in their efforts in behalf of the boys and girls of New Hanover county and should by any chance the election go against the measure it will be through no fault of theirs.

SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY.

Regular Two Weeks' Civil Term. Judge Allen to Preside.

The regular May term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding. The term is for two weeks and several interesting cases are set for trial. As usual there are many cases on the calendar which cannot be reached during the term.

The jurors for the first week are: J. T. Hill, G. E. Hawkins, Wm. Cromwell, R. H. Cowan, J. A. Westbrook, F. A. Bissinger, J. F. Garrell, Jr., A. D. Woolard, W. H. Corbett, W. P. Waters, Jas. H. Cowan, W. W. Wright, C. E. McCulloch, J. L. Hazelhurst, Adolph Goodman, J. T. Whitehurst, W. H. Borden, Jr., and J. L. Grafflin.

The calendar for the first day is as follows: A. B. Forbes against Atlantic Coast Line railroad, Herbert McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy for defendant. Julia Austin against C. D. Gore, W. J. Bellamy, J. D. Bellamy & Son and Geo. L. Peschau for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Woodus Kellum for defendant. City of Wilmington against Iredell Meares, M. Bellamy, Jr., J. D. Bellamy & Son and B. G. Empie for plaintiff. Swift & Co., against John W. Capps, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. Geo. Acker, et al., against Elizabeth T. Pridgen, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; Herbert McClammy and B. G. Empie for defendant.

GREATER WILMINGTON CLUB.

The Organization Meeting to be Held on Tuesday Night.

The Greater Wilmington Club will be formed Tuesday night at a meeting of citizens who are deeply interested in the material growth of Wilmington. The club will start out most auspiciously, having as its charter members more than 200 of the prominent and public spirited citizens of the city, who believe that great things can be achieved for Wilmington through an organization of its business men all working for the same purpose, a Greater Wilmington.

As previously stated the idea had its inception in the mind of Woodus Kellum, Esq., of the local bar, who circulated a paper among the business men a week ago and the signatures of over 200 were attached. Others will probably affix their names at the organization meeting and still others will join after the club has been formed.

At The Bijou.

"Larry, the Limit for Deviltry" is the bill for the Bijou tomorrow. Larry is a mischievous youngster, engaged as an apprentice to a man who repairs broken chimneys, and when the latter absents himself from the housetop for a few moments, Larry begins his devilmen. He holds a sack over the smoking chimney until the cook is almost suffocated with smoke, and when she looks out to see what is the trouble the young rascal pours a pail of mortar down upon her. When she leans out of the window and calls for help he dumps the soot from the stove pipe upon her, and later when help arrives he gives the entire bunch a dose of the same kind of stuff. He is finally captured and given several healthy kicks by the enraged persons.

Today at Lumina.

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Infants Half Hose .....10c, 15c, and 25c.

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It's our way to make choosing easy and buying pleasant. Look at our stocks of splendid Summer Mattings—there is a good example of this policy. We have on hand thousands of yards of the best straw and fiber mattings in scores and scores of pretty and delightful patterns.
Enough of them to make choosing easy and priced so that buying will be pleasant. This week ....10c, 19c, 25c.

Time Now to Get the Summer Hat

Every Man and Boy Read:

Such a lot of head pieces—such a medley of stylish straw "lids"—no trouble to find the hat just suited to you. Come in and get yours, where there is plenty of choice which is here and now. And each one a bargain.

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Flower Dance

AT

LUMINA

Tomorrow Night

Beautiful Favors

Handsome Decorations

STATE VETERINARY BOARD.

Meeting Called to be Held in This City in July.

A meeting of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for North Carolina, of which Prof. G. A. Roberts, of Raleigh, is secretary, will be held in Wilmington July 2nd in conjunction with the meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association which meets July 2nd and 3rd. All candidates for practicing veterinary medicine in the State, not previously registered, are expected to present themselves before the board at that time.

The meeting of the Association and Board will bring a number of visitors to the city and Wrightsville Beach and an attractive programme will be arranged for their entertainment.

CONCERT AT LUMINA

Programme to Be Rendered This Afternoon by Kneissel's Orchestra.

Following is the programme to be rendered this afternoon at Lumina by Kneissel's orchestra:

March—"The Treaty of Portsmouth" ..... Scouton
Salut D' Armour (Love's Greeting) ..... Elgar
Overture to "Martha" ..... Flowtow
Melody in F ..... Rubinstein
Medley Selection—"Taffy" ..... H. Von Tilzer
Waltz—"Lady Luna" ..... Paul Linche
Selection "Grand Mogul" ..... Luders
March—"Under the Banner of Victory" ..... Van Blon

Fourteen Cars of Berries.

The movement of berries through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to 14 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 6; New York, 2; and one each to Springfield, Buffalo, Elmira, Troy, Washington and Boston.

Today at Lumina.

Concerts afternoon and evening at Lumina today. **

THE SUMMER TERM
OF THE
Southern Business College
SPECIAL SUMMER RATES. DAY AND NIGHT SESSIONS.
Now is the time to get a high grade Business Education at a reduced rate. Positions Guaranteed.
Write or call at the college for information.
Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess Street.
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THE PROFILE
is pretty, and the teeth are beautiful. Care and attention will keep them so, neglect won't.
GUARD YOUR TEETH
as the apple of your eye. At first sign of trouble visit us. We diagnose tooth trouble and apply the appropriate remedy. Remember we're dental experts. All work warranted.
TEETH EXTRACTED FREE
PLATES $5.00 AND UP.
DR. JAMES W. POWELL'S
DENTAL PARLORS,
Room 15 Garrell Building.
ma 23 tf

Paris Green and Tobacco Twine

4000 Lbs. Paris Green (1-2, 1, 2, and 5 pkgs.)

3500 Lbs. Oakdale Tobacco Twine—(the best is the cheapest.)

3500 Kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails.

1000 Bbls. Flour.

10,000 lbs. Victory Pure Lard.

25 Cases Corned Fish Roe.

Send us your orders. We are here to do business.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Importers.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
ma 23 tf

PROGRESS or STAGNATION, WHICH?

(Contributed.)

The Huron Indians had a tolerable tribal government, but in all things else they were primitive as the Esquimos. Fear and the necessity of self defense made imperative some sort of government, and this subject, commanding their thought, produced a degree of intelligence.

Education is the acknowledged motive power of modern progress and development. The intellectual awakening of the 15th century divides the Dark Ages from the modern world. An uneducated mind may be likened unto the latent and unharnessed power of a mighty stream which, when utilized, may be capable of developing a power sufficient to turn the wheels of industry of a State or a Nation.

The material well-being of a community is measured by the self-sufficing units of its citizenship, and the number of these units bears a direct and certain relation to the general education of the people. A perfect community would be that community which every unit of citizenship was self-supporting. This being so, the common necessity of all is intimately concerned with the special interest of each. Every dependent citizen in a community is a tax on the common body of citizens, so that self interest is inseparably related to the common good.

It is idle for the few to undertake the material development of a community unless there is such a general diffusion of intelligence as to produce trained minds and skilled hands to do the things of commerce and industry. No sensible man will engage in a business proposition until he has first provided the means for its successful prosecution.

Be not deceived; truth is not mocked: for whatsoever a people fail to soweth, that shall they also fail to reap. Sow education and reap prosperity—sow ignorance and reap failure.

The public schools of Wilmington are the greatest and most enduring investment ever made by our people; and through this medium only can the body of our citizenship be trained to that degree of efficiency which modern conditions of competition make essential to success.

The last argument against the public schools, higher tax rate, has been effectually removed. The city tax for next year will not be more than $1.40—a reduction from the present rate of 20c—so that the special tax of 12c can be paid and a saving of 8c effected in the combined county and city tax.

Most men are willing to pay for a thing of value—all men will accept a thing of value if it costs nothing.

A VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL TAX IS A VOTE FOR EDUCATION, PROGRESS, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.

CONDITION REMAINS SERIOUS.

Reynolds' Recovery Still Doubtful. His Wife Held as a Witness.

Thomas Reynolds, colored, who was dangerously shot Friday night at the home of Lillie Evans on Chesnut, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, remains in a precarious condition at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was taken for treatment shortly after the occurrence. Lewis Carter, whom the officers believe did the shooting, has not yet been located.

Minnie Reynolds, wife of the wounded man, who was taken into custody Friday night, is being held as a witness in the case. Recorder Furlong sent her to the county jail yesterday in default of $25 bond for her appearance at the trial. The negress adheres to the declaration made in her first account of the affair that her husband shot himself just after he had gained the county jail, being held until the not credit her statement in the least. She admitted that she left her husband Friday and had gone to the home of the Evans' woman to live. The police are working on the supposition that the woman had become infatuated with Carter and had decided to forsake her husband for him. At the time of the shooting Carter was with the woman at the Evans woman's home, and the officers think that Reynolds probably had to force his way into the house and that as he entered the shot was fired.

When Reynolds fell to the floor wounded, Carter and the negro women left the house, the Reynolds woman returning later as she said to get her shoes. In the meantime the officers had arrived upon the scene and she was taken a prisoner. The officers have been searching for Carter and Lillie Evans ever since the occurrence but as yet they have no clew to their whereabouts. The fact that neither can be located makes it look suspicious for Carter.

DEATH OF MRS. NEWMAN

Aged Lady Passed Away at Her Home in This City Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Elise Newman, which occurred yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Monroe, on Fifth between Chesnut and Grace streets, with whom she resided, will be learned with much regret by friends in the city.

Mrs. Newman was in her 62nd year and had been in declining health for several months. She was highly respected by all of her acquaintances in the city. For some time past she had been making her home with Mrs. Monroe and there are no surviving members of her immediate family in Wilmington.

The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

Sues for Recovery of Horse.

Mrs. L. Squires has entered suit in Justice Bornemann's court against Theodore Williams for the recovery of a horse she traded to him a few weeks ago. The case will be heard Monday. B. G. Empie, Esq., appears for the plaintiff in the action. It will be recalled that one day last week Williams was tried before the Recorder on the charge of false pretense in that he misrepresented the horse to Mrs. Squires. The Recorder found him guilty and fined him $25 and taxed him with the costs, the fine to be remitted provided he returned the horse to Mrs. Squires. An appeal to the Superior Court was taken. The action started yesterday is the sequel to the first installment of the airing of the case before the public.

Of Benefit to All

The Savings Bank benefits all classes and conditions. But while its use extends to both the very poor and the very rich, it appeals most strongly to the man or woman of moderate means. To him or her it affords not only the privileges of a bank, but also the advantages of an investment. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company solicits your patronage, be the same large or small. we fri su 3t

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Small Docket Yesterday—Hour for Convening Changed.

Several cases were tried by the Recorder at yesterday's session of his court. Carlotta McFarland, Emma Brown and Annie Halsey, colored women, were given a hearing on the charge of an affray. The former was found not guilty, but the Brown and Halsey women were fined $5 each and taxed with the costs. Failing to pay the amounts they were sent to the county farm for 30 days each.

Sam Pigford, colored, convicted of disorderly conduct, was required to pay the costs in the case.

Sam Moore, colored, was fined $5 and taxed with the costs in a case against him for hitting Dave Sterling, colored, over the head with a bottle. The case was sent up from Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning, the justice finding the defendant guilty and requiring him to give a bond of $50 for his appearance before the Recorder.

James Yates, colored, was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs in the case against him for assault with deadly weapon.

The cases against L. R. Pridgen, a white man, charged with assault with deadly weapon, and John McKoy, colored, for simple assault, were continued until Monday on account of the absence from the city of Pridgen, who is a conductor on a freight train.

The sessions of the court for the next two weeks will be held in the old police court room as Superior Court will be in session in the Court House. Recorder Furlong announced yesterday that until further notice the court would convene at 11 o'clock instead of at 112 o'clock as has been the case for some time. It is believed that this will be a more convenient hour.

MAIL CARRIERS TO MEET HERE

Annual Gathering of Eastern Carolina Association Next Monday.

The Eastern North Carolina District Association of Rural Mail Carriers will hold its annual meeting in the Elks' Temple in this city next Monday, May 31st, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of mail carriers in the territory embraced in the association. The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock.

At the business session officers for the ensuing year will be elected and delegates selected for the meeting of the State Association which will be held in Charlotte July 5th and 6th. A feature of the gathering will be the social session which will follow the business meeting. All carriers of the eastern part of the State are cordially invited to attend the meeting whether they are members of the Association or not.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Susan E. Moore to C. C. Chadbourn for $10 and other considerations, lot at northeast corner of Princess and Nineteenth streets; B. H. J. Ahrens and Adelhard Ahrens to Mary B. Harris, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock street, 33x120; J. E. Winstead and wife to J. A. Hines and wife for $100 and other considerations, lot on corner of Seventh and Dawson streets, 33x66; Wilmington Suburban Company to Edwin E. Russ, for $100, lot 49x80 on Third street extension.

Special Sermons Today.

Pastor C. F. Whitlock, of Brooklyn Baptist church, will preach two special sermons today, his subject at the morning service being, "How to Retain the Power of the Holy Spirit," and in the evening, "The Bridal Tour of Jesus." He will have some interesting things to say on the latter unique text and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper suffering from stomach or liver complaint can get a free sample of both Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets, by writing to The Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not claimed to be "Cure-alls." One is for stomach trouble only, such as indigestion, dyspepsia and mal-assimilation. The other for liver and bowel troubles. Both of these remedies are kept in stock and sold on a guarantee by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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A REMINISCENCE.

I found much pleasure in reading the article "Log Book of Federal Boat," as it appeared in the Morning Star of the 16th instant. The article brought to memory many instances of the long ago. Well, I remember the circumstances pertaining to the loss of the Federal gun-boat Columbia.

It was in the Spring of 1863. With a strong northeast wind and heavy, rolling seas the gun-boat Columbia stranded off Masonboro inlet.

It was at first difficult to determine the character of the craft, many believing her to be a blockade runner, but all doubt was soon removed, for realizing her danger, and the necessity of speedy assistance, several signal guns were fired from her deck.

Soon in the distance was seen approaching a ship of the blockade squadron, hastening in response to the call of distress. The new arrival promptly made efforts to aid the stranded steamer, but the heavy winds and heaving seas precluded available assistance.

After remaining several hours as near the Columbia as prudence would permit, the steamer withdrew to the offing and there remained until obscured by the darkness of night.

In the meantime news of the ship's grounding having reached the commandant at Fort Fisher, some twenty miles to the southward, he hastily dispatched to Masonboro Inlet a Whitworth gun in charge of a detachment of soldiers. The gun was placed in the rear of the sand domes near the inlet.

The morning dawned with abated wind and sea. At an hour before early light, I, a mere stripling, perched upon the roof of my father's residence, provided with a telescope spy-glass, impatiently awaited developments.

Nor long did I have to wait. With the first morning light, in the distance was seen an approaching steamer. She came within a mile of the shore, when her advance was suddenly checked by a shot from the Whitworth gun located behind the hills. The challenge was promptly accepted and several shots exchanged, when the vessel withdrew to the southward beyond the range of the gun. The Whitworth gun was then trained upon the Columbia and fired. Then, for the first time I saw the white flag displayed. The white flag having been raised to the rigging, no more shots were fired. The crew of the ill-fated Columbia soon came ashore in their ship's boats and surrendered.

They were brought across the sound to Fowler's Point where the government salt works were located and from thence they were conducted to this city. On that day I, for the first time, saw the "Yankees." They were mostly of foreign birth, many of them speaking such broken English that it was difficult for me to understand them.

A few days later quantities of wreckage was seen floating in the channel, borne onward by the incoming tide. From this wreckage, as it floated in mid-stream, I procured a mariner's compass. The compass was buoyed up by the woodwork with which it was encased. This relic I retained to the close of the war. I eventually presented it to a fisherman to be used in his open fish boat on his frequent trips to the black fish rocks lying off the coast.

When peace had been proclaimed, "our bruised arms hung up for monuments," and "grim visaged war" had "smoothed his wrinkled front," I, in company with several friends visited the site of the Columbia. She was resting "full many a fathom down deep in the main." The boat conveying us to the scene passed directly over the wreck. Through the clear waters we could see what appeared to be a pivot gun mounted upon the forward deck. "Days, months, years and ages will circle away, and still the vast waters above her will roll."

It was the steamer Venus, a blockade runner, that was beached and burned near the point where Lumina is now situated. The Federals, in their efforts to capture the steamer, landed forces from their ship, but the crew of the Venus, anticipating such a contingency fired their ship on abandoning her, thus effectually preventing her capture.

It is a pleasure to know that the log book of the Columbia has been recovered, and it is especially gratifying to learn that it is in the hands of that worthy and esteemed gentleman, the Veteran of the Cape Fear.

Respectfully,
JNO. J. FOWLER.

PLAYED TWO GAMES.

A. C. L. Won Both From the Brooklyn "Wonders" Yesterday.

The A. C. L. team and an aggregation known as the Brooklyn "Wonders" played two close and interesting games at Hilton park yesterday afternoon, the score in the first being 3 to 1, and in the latter 1 to 0, both in favor of the railroad boys. A feature of the first game was the home run of H. Greelish for the A. C. L. in the ninth inning, bringing in two men, when the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the opposing team. Batteries were Schulken and Mott for the "Wonders" and Thompson and Green for the A. C. L.

Vessels Clear and Arrive.

The Spanish steamer Eretza Mendi, Capt. Lauda, sailed yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 13,986 bales of cotton, valued at $795,000 Both vessel and cargo were by Alexander Sprunt & Son. The schooner Gracie Buchanan, Capt. Harrington, arrived light yesterday from New York to receive cargo of ties from the Empie Tie Company and the schooner Edward R. Baird, Jr., Capt. Bennett, cleared for Little River, S. C., to load lumber for the Hammer Lumber Company for northern markets.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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A MAN WITHOUT A LIVER.

This startling, but interesting headline, describes accurately the condition of a man whose liver is not acting. He is without a liver, temporarily at least. Rydale's Liver Tablets are a true liver stimulant and tonic, and never fail to start an inactive or sluggish liver to work. They soon regulate its action and restore normal conditions. These tablets are a positive cure for chronic constipation, and chronic sick-headache, which are caused by a disordered liver. Rydale's Liver Tablets are put up in 25 cent size only; 50 tablets to each package. Sold and guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

4 Per Cent. Interest From June 1st.

On Savings Deposits received by this Company on or before June 2nd we will allow 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, from June 1st. No notice required before withdrawals. The largest and strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina. Write for statement and rules governing deposits. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. ma 19-tf.

Miss Lee will give demonstration in cooking with Snowdrift hogless lard and Wesson cooking oil, another week at the Polvogt Co's. store. Dainty lunches are served daily 10 to 1 and 3 to 5 o'clock. Everybody is welcomed.

Will remain another week at Polvogt's, demonstration of Snowdrift lard and Wesson Cooking Oil. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—504 South Second street. Five rooms and bath. Free water and free sewer; cistern. Walter Taft, 120 Church street. ma 23 tf

AGENTS—$83 per month introducing 10-piece combination dipper, experience unnecessary; outfit free. Thomas Co. Desk 424, Dayton, Ohio. ma 23 1t*

FOR RENT—The seven-room dwelling, No. 205 North Seventh street, is now in best condition. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell or H. F. Wilder. ma 23 1t*

NICE FRONT ROOM and board, privilege of bath and 'Phone. Terms reasonable. 119 Chesnut street or call 1206. ma 23 1t

HOW MONEY GROWS—If you would stop to consider how money grows, there would be money saved, and consequently there would be more prosperity. Let the Rural Building & Loan Association show you how it grows by subscribing from one to fifty shares. Eleventh series opens June 5th, 1909. Call and subscribe as many shares as you can afford, at once. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ma 23 tf

BOARD with room in private family may be obtained with use of bath and telephone by applying No. 1 Postoffice Avenue or 'Phone 366. ma 23 1t*

SALESMEN—Wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ma 23 1t*

LADIES—I have a hair tonic, which I will guarantee to restore your gray hair to its natural color. Cures dandruff, no oil or dye. Mrs. Whann, 119 Orange street. ma 23 4t*

FOR SALE—Seven room two-story house in good condition corner of 5th and Dawson. Room enough on lot to build another house. Price and terms reasonable. A. W. Pate Co. ma 23 3t

WANTED—10 young men and six young ladies to take our special Summer course in penmanship and touch typewriting. Three months for $10. Southern Business College. ma 23 eod ju 1.

BOARDERS WANTED — Will be ready to accommodate a limited number of boarders on Wrightsville Beach "near Lumina," commencing June 1st. For particulars apply to Mrs. A. A. Nathan, 206 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 23 1t

NEW BOARDING HOUSE open at 315 North Second street, with or without lodging. Electric lights, hot and cold baths and modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. ma 23 1t*

WANTED—Salesmen of neat appearance to carry a pocket sample of a new advertising novelty, as a side line. Good commission. Prompt remittance. The Geo. H. Jung Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ma 23 1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AGENTS—Men and women make good profit, Blue Ribbon knitted towels; previous experience unneccessary. Write for free sample. United Manufacturing Co., 2169 No. Warnock, Philadelphia, Pa. ma 23 1t

A FINE BIRD DOG—Or a measly cur would enjoy a bath with our 'Veribees' Flea and Mange Soap. Its soothes mange and drives away fleas. 'Phone Hall's Drug Store. Ten cents a cake, delivered. ma 23 tf

HONEY FOR SALE—Fancy section honey at the Wilmington Grocery Co., 20 cents per section; drip honey 15 cents per pound. Purity guaranteed. G. W. Corbett, Jr., producer, Currie, N. C. ma 22-2t*

WANTED—Large lot of old sap cross-ties, 6x8. Best prices. Inspected and check given when loaded. Address Box 452, Lumberton, N. C. ma 22-4t.

DRUG STORE STOCK, house and fixtures for sale with doctor's office attached. A fine opening for a physician who wants to run drug store, or a druggist who wants a business of his own. A good town in the best strawberry section of North Carolina. Two doctors in town also good school and church advantages. Those who mean business address "M. D." care of Star. ma 26-6t.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY — Several good saloon stands for sale. Apply or address Geo. Bauernschmidt Brewery, Gay, Oliver and Chester streets, Baltimore, Md. ma 21 5t*

FOR RENT—Large nicely furnished front room with table board. Hot and cold baths, use of telephone. Also table boarders wanted. Apply at 119 Orange street, or 'phone 1670. ma 21 2t*

BOARDERS WANTED—Men preferred. Baths, hot and cold water, and phone. Good airy rooms. Best location in the city. Rates reasonable, 113 Chesnut street, opposite postoffice square. ma 21-6t*

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage located on car line in central portion of city. Gas, water and electric lights. Lot 33x66. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ma 20-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES paid for poultry, eggs and all kinds of country produce. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. ma 17 tf

I AM NOW LOCATED on Princess street, over Boston Cafe. A nice up-to-date line of piece goods on hand. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor. ma 14-1m.

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—All the panama, straw, and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new. All work guaranteed, by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. ma 19 tf

WANTED—Young man desires clerical employment, experienced bookkeeper, uses typewriter. References furnished. Address "T. P." Star office. ma 8-tf.

ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE cottage on Wrightsville Beach added to our list. Can fix you now from boarding house to small family. Nice one for sale. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 19 1w.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wool, beeswax, hides, tallow and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

FOR SALE—Very strong built spring cart, easy going, almost new. One gill net, one seine, both new. All half cost price. John H. Kuck. ma 16-4t-su.

TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE counts in the Building and Loan business as it does in any line of business. The North Carolina Home Building Association has been doing business here for 20 years; has come through all the panics without the slightest financial embarrassment and its stockholders have never lost a dollar. Seventeen series of stock have been matured and many stockholders of its first series are enthusiastic members now. The 37th series opens Saturday, June 5th, 1909. Subscribe for stock now. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. ma 9-su-4t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance for the Month of April, 1909.

641	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	336.47
642	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Contract	325.50
643	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Semi-monthly Roll	2,232.80
644	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	299.63
645	E. K. Bryan, Atty.	Royalty on Rock Quarry	4,405.19
646	Meares Harriss	Stenographic Work	6.75
647	L. J. Croom	Painting at Engine House	7.25
648	Wilmington Iron Works	Bolts, etc., for wharf	10.25
649	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	2.90
650	J. H. Rehder & Co	Brooms	9.00
651	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints and Oils	4.45
652	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co	Nozzle, Lanterns, Axes, etc.	67.00
653	Standard Supply Co	Pipe, etc. for wharf con't'n	110.85
654	T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	11.00
655	Wilmington Sewerage Co	Services	2.50
656	W. B. Savage	Serving Notices	3.00
657	M. Bellamy, Jr.	Supreme Court Costs	34.75
658	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Coupons Paid	230.00
659	Wm. H. Bernard	Advertising	10.25
660	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	335.44
661	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Weekly Roll	316.62
662	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Monthly Roll	3,571.16
663	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Contract	325.50
664	James Walker Mem. Hospital	Appro. for April	400.00
665	County New Hanover	Rock	120.00
666	Clarendon Water Works Co	Hydrant Connections	77.20
667	E. C. Woodbury	Lumber for Wharf	39.65
668	C. W. Polvogt Co	Towels	4.50
669	Secretary State	Copy Police Com. Bill	2.40
670	J. H. Watters	Matches	4.75
671	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	77.00
672	Water & Sewerage Com	Hydrant Rental	583.33
673	Commercial Printing Co	Printing	5.00
674	City Livery Co	Boarding Teams	165.00
675	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Sundries	8.28
676	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,322.58
677	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Brick	52.12
678	J. VanB. Metts	Insurance	38.32
679	Harry L. Kidd	Board of Horse	18.65
680	Morning Star Co	Advertising	64.97
681	Miss Mary Bridgers	Refund of Taxes	19.50
682	Wilmington Iron Works	Drift Pins	11.00
683	Walker Taylor	Insurance	20.74
684	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Teams	12.70
685	Sou. Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Service	33.25
686	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement, Etc.	11.93
687	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	1.50
688	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	18.00
689	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas.	Registrars & Pollholders	200.00
690	M. Bellamy, Jr.	Com. on Back Taxes	25.95
691	Wil. Messenger	Repg. Books and Ptg.	15.00
692	Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co	Fire Alarm Supplies	11.50
693	Consumers Ice Co	Ice	12.62
694	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools, Etc.	2.50
695	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints and Oils	15.43
696	A. J. Burriss	Carpenter Work	4.00
697	Navassa Guano Co	Acid	.80
698	S. W. Sanders	Bon Ami	1.20
699	Cape Fear Machine Co	Repairs to Engine	13.63
700	Geo. C. Hale	Harness	38.00
701	C. D. Maffitt Co	Rope, etc.	6.12
702	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs to Engine	1.25
703	Bell-Cantwell Lum. Co	Lumber	3.13
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THE BARRIER

BY

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Necia persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip requiring a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Runnion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Necia and Burrell, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Runnion and Stark conspire to rob Necia of her claims. Runnion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Necia has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Stark and Runnion. A gun held by Gale is discharged, the bullet accidentally, he claims, narrowly missing Stark. VIII—Gale knows Stark to be an old enemy of his father and Necia, and Alluna, his squaw, says: "Kill Stark. Take the knife of my father. To kill is the law."

He nodded, and she went out.

Necia was in a restless mood, and, remembering that Alluna and the children had gone berrying on the slopes behind the Indian village, she turned her way thither. All at once a fear of seeing Meade Burrell came upon her. She wanted to think this out, to find where she stood, before he had word with her. She had been led to observe herself from a strange angle and must verify her vision, as it were. What if he had changed now that he was alone and had had time to think? It would kill her if she saw any difference in him, and she knew she would be able to read it in his eyes.

As she went through the main street of the camp she saw Stark occupied near the water front, where he had bought a building lot. He spoke to her as she was about to pass.

"Good morning, miss. Are you rested from your trip?"

She answered that she was and would have continued on her way, but he stopped her.

"I don't want you to think that mining matter was my doing," he said. "I've got nothing against you. Your old man hasn't wasted any affection on me, and I can get along without him, all right, but I don't make trouble for girls if I can help it."

The girl believed that he meant what he said. His words rang true, and he spoke seriously. Moreover, Stark was known already in the camp as a man who did not go out of his way to make friends or to render an accounting of his deeds, so it was natural that when he made her a show of kindness Necia should treat him with less coldness than might have been expected. The man had exercised an occult influence upon her from the time she first saw him at Lee's cabin, but it was too vague for definite feeling, and she had been too strongly swayed by Poleon and her father in their attitude toward him to be conscious of it.

"I'm going to build a big dance hall and saloon here," said Stark, showing her the stakes that he had driven. "As soon as the rush to the creek is over I'll hire a gang of men to get out a lot of house logs. I'll finish it in a week and be open for the stampede."

"Do you think this will be a big town?" she asked.

"Nobody can tell, but I'll take a chance. If it proves to be a false alarm I'll move on."

"You've been in a great many camps, I suppose."

He said that he had; that for twenty years he had been on the frontier and knew it from west Texas to the circle.

"I've never known anything except this." She swept the points of the compass with her arm. "And there is so much beyond that I want to know about. Oh, I feel so ignorant! There is something now that perhaps you could tell me, you have traveled so much."

"Let's have it," said he, smiling at her seriousness.

She hesitated, at a loss for words, finally blurting out what was in her mind:

"My father is a squaw man. Mr. Stark, and I've been raised to think that such things are customary."

"They are in all new countries," he assured her.

"But how are they regarded when civilization comes along?"

"Well, they aren't regarded, as a rule. Squaw men are pretty shiftless, and people don't pay much attention to them. I guess if they weren't they wouldn't be squaw men."

"My father isn't shiftless," she challenged, at which he remained silent, refusing to go on record. "Isn't a half breed just as good as a white?"

"Look here," said he. "What are you driving at?"

"I'm a 'blood,'" she declared recklessly, "and I want to know what people think of me. The men around here have never made me feel conscious of it, but"—

"You're afraid of these new people who are coming, eh? Well, don't worry about that, miss. It wouldn't make any difference to me or to any of your friends whether you were red, white, black or yellow."

"But it would make a difference with some people," insisted the girl.

"Oh, I reckon it would with eastern people. They look at things kind of funny. But we're not in the east."

"That's what I wanted to know. Nice people back there wouldn't tolerate a girl like me for a moment, would they?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "I guess you'd have a hard time breaking in among the 'bontonners.' But what's the use of thinking about it? This is your country, and these are your people."

A morbid desire was upon her to track down this intangible racial distinction, but she saw Runnion, whom she could not bear, coming toward them, so thanked Stark hurriedly and went on her way.

"Been making friends with that squaw, eh?" remarked Runnion casually.

"Yes," replied Stark. "She's a nice little girl, and I like her. I told her I didn't have any part in that miners' meeting affair."

"Huh! What's the matter with you? It was all your doing."

"I know it was, but I didn't aim it at her. I wanted that ground next to Lee's, and I wanted to throw a jolt into Old Man Gale. I couldn't let the girl stand in my way, but now that it's over I'm willing to be friends with her."

"Me too. By heaven, she's as graceful as a fawn. She's white too. Nobody would ever know she was a breed."

"She's a good girl," said Stark musingly in a gentle tone that Runnion had never heard before.

"Getting kind of mushy, ain't you? I thought you had passed that stage, old man."

"No; I don't like her in that way."

"I'll lay you a little eight to five that Burrell has thrown her down," chuckled Runnion.

"I never thought of that. You may be right."

"If it's true I'll shuffle up a hand for that soldier."

Meanwhile Necia had passed on out of the town and through the Indian village at the mouth of the creek until high up on the slopes she saw Alluna and the little ones. She climbed up to them and seated herself where she could look far out over the westward valley, with the great stream flowing half a mile beneath her. She stayed there all the morning, and, although the day was bright and the bushes bending with their burden of blue, she picked no berries, but fought resolutely through a dozen varying moods that mirrored themselves in her delicate face. It was her first soul struggle, but in time the buoyancy of youth and the almighty optimism of early love prevailed. And so she was in a happier frame of mind when the little company made their descent at midday.

As they approached the town they heard the familiar cry of "Steamboo-o-o-at!" and by the time they had reached home the little camp was noisy with the plaint of wolf dogs. There were few men to join in the welcome today, every ablebodied inhabitant having disappeared into the hills, but the animals came trooping lazily to the bank and sat down on their haunches, watching the approaching steamer, in their soft eyes the sadness of a canine race of slaves.

The deserted aspect of the town puzzled the captain of the steamer, and upon landing he made his way at once to John Gale's store, where he learned from the trader of the strike and of the stampede that had resulted. Before the recital was finished a man approached and spoke excitedly:

"Captain, my ticket reads to Dawson, but I'm getting off here. Won't you have my outfit put ashore?" He was followed by a group of fellow passengers, who made a similar request.

"This place is good enough for me," one of them said.

"Me, too," another volunteered. "This strike is new, and we've hit her just in time."

Outside a dozen men had crowded "No Creek" Lee against the wall of the store and were clamoring to hear about his find.

Stark wasted no time. With money in his hands, he secured a dozen men who were willing to work for hire, for there are always those who prefer the surety of ten coined dollars to the hope of a hundred. He swooped down with these helpers on his pile of merchandise that had lain beneath tarpaulins on the river bank since the day he and Runnion landed, and by midafternoon a great tent had been stretched over a framework of peeled poles built on the lot where he and Necia had stood earlier in the day. Before dark his saloon was running. To be sure, there was no floor, and his polished fixtures looked strangely new and incongruous, but the town at large had assumed a similar air of incompleteness and crude immaturity, and little wonder, for it had grown threefold in half a day. Stark swiftly unpacked his gambling implements, keen to scent every advantage, and out of the handful of pale faced jackals who follow at the heels of a healthy herd he hired men to run them and to deal.

By night Flambeau was a mining camp.

CHAPTER X.

MEADE BURRELL FINDS A PATH IN THE MOONLIGHT.

"NO CREEK" LEE had come into his own at last and was a hero, for the story of his long ill luck was common gossip now, and men praised him for his courage. He had never been praised for anything before and was uncertain just how to take it.

"Say, are these people kiddin' me?" he inquired confidentially of Poleon.

"W'y? W'at you mean?"

"Well, there's a feller makin' a speech about me down by the landin'."

"W'at he say?"

"It ain't nothin' to fight over. He says I'm another Dan'l Boom, leadin' the march of empire westward. Certainly sounds good, but is it on the level?"

"Waal, I guess so," admitted Poleon.

The prospector swelled with indignation. "Then why in h—l didn't you fellers tell me long ago?"

The scanty ounce or two of gold from his claim lay in the scales at the post, where every newcomer might examine it, and, realizing that he was a never ending source of information, they fawned on him for his tips, bribing him with newspapers worth $1 each or with cigars, which he wrapped up carefully and placed in his mackinaw till every pocket of the rusty garment bulged so that he could not sit without losing them. They dwelt upon his lightest word and stood him up beside the bar, where they filled him with proofs of friendliness until he shed tears from his one good eye.

Cautiously at first he let out his wit, which was logy from long disuse and as heavy on its feet as the jumping frog of Calaveras, but when they laughed at its labored leaps and sallies his confidence grew. With the regularity of a clock he planted cigars and ordered "a little more hard stuff," while his roving eye rejoiced in lachrymose profusion, its overburden losing itself in the tangle of his careless beard. By and by he wandered through the town, trailed by a troop of tenderfeet, till the women marked him, whereupon he fled back to the post and hugged the bar, for he was a bashful man. When Stark's new place opened it offered him another retreat, of which he availed himself for some time. But late in the evening he reappeared at Old Man Gale's store, walking a bit unsteadily, and as he mounted the flight of logs to the door he stepped once too often.

"What's become of that fourth step?" he demanded sharply of Poleon.

"Say, are these people kiddin' me?" he inquired.

"Dere she is," said the Frenchman.

"I'm blamed if it is. You moved it since I was here."

"I'll have 'im put back," laughed the other.

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"Say, it's a grand thing to be rich, ain't it?"

"I don't know. I ain' never try it."

"Well, it is, and now that I've arrived I'm goin' to change my ways complete. No more extravagance in mine. I'll never lend another cent."

"W'at's dat?" ejaculated Doret in amazement.

"No more hard luck stories and 'hurry ups' for mine. I'm the stony hearted jailer, I am, from now, henceforth, world 'thout end, amen! No busted miners need apply. I've been a good thing, but tonight I turn on the time lock."

"Ba gosh! You're fonny feller." laughed Poleon, who had lent the one eyed man much money in the past and, like others, regarded him not merely as a bad risk, but as a total loss. "Mebbe you t'ink you've been a spen'trif' all dese year."

Doret took the hero of the day by the arm and led him to the rear of the store, where he bedded him on a pile of flour sacks, but he had hardly returned to the bar when Lee came veering out of the dimness, making for the light like a ship tacking toward a beacon.

"What kind of flour is that?" he spluttered.

"Dat's just plain w'eat flour."

"Not on your life," said the miner, with the firmness of a great conviction. "It's full of yeast powders. Why, it's r'arin' and risin' like a buckin' hoss. I'm plumb seasick." He laid a zigzag course for the door.

"W'ere you goin'?" asked Poleon.

"I'm goin' to get somethin' for this stomach trouble. It's fierce." He descended into the darkness boldly and stepped off with confidence—this time too soon. Poleon heard him floundering about, his indignant voice raised irascibly, albeit with a note of triumph.

"Wha'd I tell you? You put that step back while I was ashleep." Then, whistling blithely, if somewhat out of tune, he steered for the new saloon to get something for his "stomach trouble."

At Stark's he found a large crowd of the new men, who welcomed him heartily, plying him with countless questions and harking to his maudlin tales of this new country which to him was old. He had followed the muddy river from Crater lake to the delta, searching the bars and creek beds in a tireless quest till he knew each stream and tributary, and, like Gale, he had lived these many years ahead of the law, where each man was his own court of appeals and where crime was unknown.

"Oh, there's lots of countries worse'n this," he declared. "We may not be very han'some to the naked eye, and we may not wear our handk'chiefs in our shirt cuffs, but there ain't no widders and orphans doin' our washin', and a man can walk away from his house, stay a month and find it there when he comes back."

"Those days are past," said Stark. "There's too many new people comin' in for all to be honest."

"They'd better be," said Lee aggressively. "We ain't got no room for stealers. Why, I had a hand in makin' the bylaws of this camp myself, 'long with John Gale, and they stip'lates that any person caught robbin' a cache is to be publicly whipped in front of the tradin' post; then, if it's winter time, he's to be turned loose on the ice barefooted, or, if it's summer, he's to be set adrift on a log with his shirt off."

"Either would mean certain death," said a stranger—"frost in winter, mosquitoes in summer!"

"That's all right," another bystander declared. "A man's life depends on his grub up here, and I'd be in favor of enforcing that punishment to the letter."

"All the same, I take no chances," said Stark. "There's too many strangers here. Just to show you how I stand, I've put Runnion on guard over my pile of stuff, and I'll be glad when it's under cover. It isn't the severity of punishment that keeps a man from going wrong; it's the certainty of it."

"Well, he'd sure get it, and get it proper, in this camp," declared Lee, and at that moment, as if his words had been a challenge, the flaps of the great tent were thrust aside, and Runnion half led, half threw a man into the open space before the bar.

"Let's have a look at you," he panted. "Well, if it ain't a nigger!"

"What's up?" cried the men crowding about the prisoner, who crouched, terror stricken, in the trampled mud and moss, while those playing roulette and "bank" left the tables, followed by the dealers.

"He's a thief," said Runnion, mopping the sweat from his brow. "I caught him after your grub pile, Stark. He dropped a crate of hams when I came upon him and tried to run, but I dropped him." A trickle of blood from the negro's head showed how he had been felled.

"Why didn't you shoot?" growled Stark angrily, at which the negro half arose and broke into excited denials of his guilt. Runnion kicked him savagely, while the crowd murmured approval.

"Le' me see him," said Lee, elbowing his way through the others. Fixing his one eye upon the wretch, he spoke impressively.

"You're the first downright thief I ever seen. Was you hungry?"

"No; he's got plenty," answered one of the tenderfeet. "He's got a bigger outfit than I have."

"Then I reckon it's a divine manifestation," said "No Creek" Lee tearfully. "This black party is goin' to furnish an example as will elevate the moral tone of our community for a year."

"What y'all aim to do?" whined the thief.

"We're goin' to try you," announced the one eyed miner, "and if you're found guilty, as you certainly are goin' to be, you'll be flogged; after which perdicament you'll have a nice ride downstream on a saw log without your laundry."

"But the mosquitoes"—

"Too bad you didn't think of them before. Let's get at this, boys, and have it over with."

A miners' meeting was called on the spot and a messenger sent hurrying to the post for the book in which was recorded the laws of the men who had made the camp. The crowd was determined that this should be done legally and as prescribed by ancient custom up and down the river. There was no defense for the culprit, and he offered none, being too scared to do more than plead. The proceedings were quiet and grim and were well nigh over when Lieutenant Burrell walked into the saloon. He had been in his quarters all day, fighting a fight with himself, and in the late evening, rebelling against his war with his conscience, he had sallied out and, drawn by the crowd in Stark's place, had entered.

A man replied to his whispered question, giving him the story, for the meeting was under Lee's domination, and the miners maintained an orderly and businesslike procedure. The matter of fact, relentless expedition of the affair shocked Burrell inexpressibly, and, seeing Poleon and Gale near by, he edged toward them, thinking that they surely could not be in sympathy with this barbarous procedure.

"You don't understand, lieutenant," said Gale in a low voice. "This nigger is a thief!"

"Gentlemen," announced Burrell, standing near the ashen gray wretch and facing the tentful of men, "this man is a thief, but you can't kill him!"

Stark leaned across the bar, his eyes blazing, and touched the lieutenant on the shoulder.

"Do you mean to take a hand in all of my affairs?"

"This isn't your affair. It's mine," said the officer. "This is what I was sent here for, and it's my particular business. You seem to have overlooked that important fact."

"He stole my stuff, and he'll take his medicine."

"I say he won't!"

For the second time in their brief acquaintance these two men looked fair into each other's eyes. Few men had dared to look at Stark thus and live, for when a man has once shed the blood of his fellow a mania obsesses him, a disease obtains that is incurable.

The two men battled with their eyes for an opening. Lee and the others mastered their surprise at the interruption and then began to babble until Burrell turned from the gambler and threw up his arm for silence.

"There's no use arguing," he told the mob. "You can't do it. I'll hold him till the next boat comes; then I'll send him down river to St. Michael's."

He laid his hand upon the negro and made for the door, with face set and eyes watchful and alert, knowing that a hair's weight might shift the balance and cause these men to rive him like wolves.

Lee's indignation at this miscarriage of justice had him so by the throat as to strangle expostulation for a moment till he saw the soldier actually bearing off his quarry.

"Stop that!" he bellowed. "To h—l with your law! We're goin' accordin' to our own!" An ominous echo arose, and in the midst of it the miner in his blind fury, forgetting this exalted position, took a step too near the edge of the bar and fell off into the body of the meeting. With him fell the dignity of the assemblage. Some one laughed, another took it up, the nervous tension broke, and a man cried:

"The soldier is right! You can't blame a dinge for stealing!" And another: "Sure! Hogs and chickens are legitimate prey!"

Lee was helped back to his stand and called for order, but the crowd poked fun at him and began moving about restlessly till some one shouted a motion to adjourn and there arose a chorus of seconders.

As Poleon and Gale walked home the Frenchman said, "Dat was nervy t'ing to do."

The trader made no answer, and the other continued, "Stark is goin' for kill 'im sure."

"It's a cinch," agreed Gale, "unless somebody gets Stark first."

When they were come to his door the trader paused and, looking back over the glowing tents and up at the star sprinkled heavens, remarked, as if concluding some train of thought, "If that boy has got the nerve to take a nigger thief out of a miners' meeting and hold him against this whole town he wouldn't hesitate much at taking a white man, would he?"

"Waal," hesitated the other, "mebbe dat would depen' on de crime."

"Suppose it was—murder?"

"Ha! We ain' got no men lak dat in Flambeau."

They said good night, and the old man entered his house to find Alluna waiting for him.

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Burrell took his prisoner to the barracks, where he placed him under guard, giving instructions to hold him at any cost, not knowing what wild and reckless humor the new citizens of Flambeau might develop during the night, for it is men who have always lived with the halter of the law tight upon their necks who run wildest when it is removed.

After he had taken every precaution he went out into the night again and fought with himself as he had fought all that day and all the night before—in fact, ever since old Thomas had come to him after leaving Necia and had so cunningly shaped his talk that Burrell never suspected his object until he perceived his position in such a clear light that the young man looked back upon his work with startled eyes. The corporal had spoken garrulously of his officer's family, of their pride and of their love for his profession; had dwelt enthusiastically upon the lieutenant's future and the length he was sure to go and finally drifted into the same story he had told Necia. Burrell at last sensed the meaning of the crafty old soldier's strategy and dismissed him but not before his work had been accomplished.

When Burrell drove his reason with firm hands he saw but one course to follow, but when his mind went slack for a moment the old desire to have her returned more strongly than ever, and he heard voices arguing, pleading, persuading. She was the equal of any woman in the world, they said, in mind, in purity and in innocence. He hated himself for hesitating, he railed at his own indecision, and then when he had justified his love and persuaded himself that he was right in seeking this union there would rise again the picture of his people, their chagrin and what would result from such a marriage.

He had wandered far during this debate, clear past the town and out through the Indian village, but now that he believed he had come to an understanding with himself he turned back toward his quarters. He knew it would be hard to give her up, but he had irrevocably decided, and his path began to unfold itself so clear and straight that he marveled how he could have failed to see it. He was glad he had conquered, although the pain was still sharp. He felt a better man for it, and, wrapped in this complacent optimism, he passed close by the front of the trader's store, where Necia had crept to be alone with her misery.

Burrell had almost passed her when he was startled by the sound of his name breathed softly; then, to his amazement, he saw her come forth like a spirit into the silver sheen.

"Necia," he cried, "what are you doing here at this hour?" She looked up at him sadly. He saw that her cheeks were wet, and something inside him snapped and broke. Without a word he took her in his arms, meeting her lips in a long kiss, while she, trembling with the joy of his strong embrace, drew closer and closer and rested her body wearily against his.

"Little girl, little girl!" he whispered over and over, his tone conveying every shade of sympathy, love and understanding she had craved. He knew what had made her sad, and she knew that he knew. There was no need for words. The anguish of this long day had whetted the edge of their desire, and they were too deeply, too utterly lost in the ecstasy of meeting to care for speech.

"Your lips cling so that I can't get free," sighed the girl at last.

"You never shall," he whispered. But when she smiled up at him piteously, her eyes swimming, and said, "I must," he wrenched himself away and let her go.

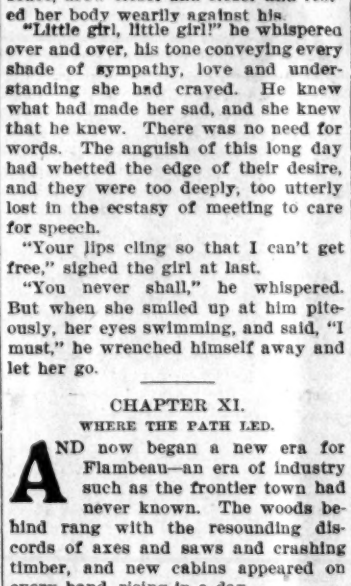
CHAPTER XI.

WHERE THE PATH LED.

AND now began a new era for Flambeau—an era of industry such as the frontier town had never known. The woods behind rang with the resounding discords of axes and saws and crashing timber, and new cabins appeared on every hand, rising in a day.

A dozen tents were pitched on Lee's discovery claim, for the owner had been besieged by men who clamored to lease a part of his ground, and, yielding finally, he had allotted to each of them a hundred feet. Forthwith they set about opening their portions, for the ground was shallow and the gold so near the surface that winter would interfere with its extraction, wherefore they made haste. The owner oversaw them all, complacent in the certainty of a steady royalty accruing from the working of his allotments.

Burrell sought Necia at an early day and, in presence of her father, told



One of her leasers came to show her and Poleon a bag of dust.

her that he had been approached by men who wished to lease the claims he held for her. It would prove an inexpensive way to develop her holdings, he said, and she would run no risks. Moreover, it would be rapid and insure a quick return, for a lease so near to proved territory was in great demand. After some discussion this was arranged, and Meade as trustee allotted her ground in tracts, as Lee had done. Poleon followed suit, but the trader chose to prospect his own claims and to that end called in a train of stiff backed Indian packers, moved a substantial outfit to the creek and thereafter spent much of his time in the hills, leaving the store to Doret. He seemed anxious to get away from the camp and hide himself in the woods. Stark was almost constantly occupied at his saloon, for it was a mint and ran day and night. Runnion was busy with the erection of a substantial structure of squared logs, larger than the trading post, destined as a dance hall, theater and gambling house.

Burrell entered into a season of penance and flagellation of spirit, lightened only by the moments when he was with Necia and when she made him forget all else. This damnable indecision goaded him to self contempt. He despised himself for his weakness. His social instincts and training, his sense of duty and the amenities of life that proud men hold dear tugged steadily, untiringly at his reason, while the little imp of impulse sat grinning wickedly, ready to pop out and upset all his high resolutions.

It was on a heavenly day, spiced with the faintest hint of autumn, that Necia received the news of her good fortune. One of her leasers came into the post to show her and Poleon a bag of dust. He and his partner had found the pay streak finally, and he had come to notify her that it gave promise of being very rich, and now that its location was demonstrated no doubt the other "laymen" would have it within a fortnight. As all of them were ready to begin sluicing as soon as the ground could be stripped, undoubtedly they would be able to take out a substantial stake before winter settled and the first frost closed them down.

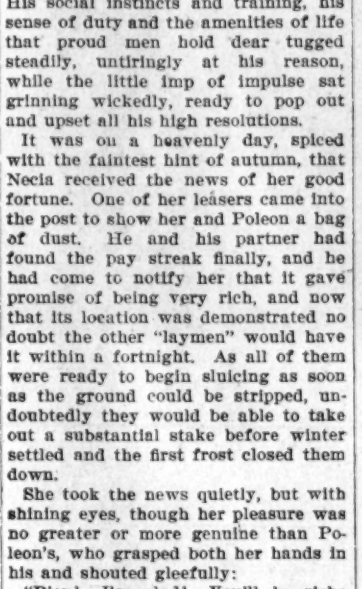
She took the news quietly, but with shining eyes, though her pleasure was no greater or more genuine than Poleon's, who grasped both her hands in his and shouted gleefully:

"Bien! I'm glad! You'll be riche gal for sure now an' wear plaintee fine dress lak I fetch you. Jus' t'ink, you fin' gol' on your place more queecker dan your fader, an' he's good miner too. Ha! Dat's bully!"

"Oh, well, they will find it on your claims very soon," she replied.

He shook his head. "You better knock wood w'en you say dat. Mebbe I draw de biank again. Nobody can't tell. I've do de sam' t'ing before, an' dose men w'at been workin' my groun' dey're gettin' purty blue."

"When you do become a Flambeau king," she continued, "what will you do with yourself? Surely you won't



"Let's have a look at you," he panted.

continue that search for your far country. It could never be so beautiful as this." She pointed to the river that never changed and yet was never the same and to the forests, slightly tinged with the signs of the coming season.

"It's very fine," agreed the Canadian. "I don' see w'y anybody would care for livin' on dem cities w'en dere's so much nice place outside."

"Yes," said Necia, "I've no doubt one would get tired of it soon and long for something to do and something really worth while, but I should like to try it once, and I shall as soon as I'm rich enough. Won't you come along?"

"I don' know," he said thoughtfully. "Mebbe so I stay here, mebbe so I tak' my canoe an' go away. For long tam' I t'ink dis Flambeau she's de promis' lan' I hear callin' to me, but I don' know yet for w'ile.'

"What kind of place is that land of yours, Poleon?"

"Ha! I never see 'im, but she's been cryin' to me ever since I'm little boy. It's a place w'ere I don' get too hot on de summer an' too col' on de winter; it's place w'ere birds sing an' flowers blossom an' de sun shine an' w'ere I can sleep widout dreamin' 'bout it all de tam'."

"Why, it's the land of content. You'll never discover it by travel. I'll tell you a secret, Poleon. I've found it—yes, I have. It lies here." She laid her hand on her breast. "Father Barnum told me the story of your people and how it lives in your blood—that hunger to find the far places. It's what drove the voyageur and coureur du bois from Quebec to Vancouver and from the Mississippi to Hudson bay. The wanderlust was their heritage, and they pushed on and on without rest, like the salmon in the spring, but they were different in this—that they never came back to die."

There was a look of great tenderness in his eyes as he bent toward her and searched her face, but she was not thinking of him, and at length he continued:

"Fader Barnum he's goin' be here nex' Sonday for cheer up dem Injun. Constantine she's got de letter."

"Do you know," said Necia wistfully, "I've always wanted him to marry me."

"You t'inkin' 'bout marry on some feller, eh?" said the other, with an odd grin. "Waal, w'y not? He'll be here all day an' night. S'pose you do it. Mos' anybody w'at ain' got some wife already will be glad for marry on you, an' mebbe some feller w'at has got wife too! If you don' lak dem an' if you're goin' marry on somebody you can be wife to me."

Necia laughed lightly. "I believe you would marry me if I wanted you to. You've done everything else I've ever asked. But you needn't be afraid. I won't take you up." In all her life this man had never spoken of love to her, and she had no hint of the dream he cherished.

While they were talking a boat had drawn inshore and made fast to the bank in front of them. An Indian landed and, approaching, entered into talk with the Frenchman.

By and by Poleon turned to the girl and said:

"Dere's hondred marten skin come in. You min' de store w'ile I mak' trade wit' dis man."

Together the two went down to the boat, leaving Necia behind, and not long after Runnion sauntered up to the store and addressed her familiarly.

"Hello, Necia! I just heard about the strike on your claim. That's fine and dandy."

She acknowledged his congratulations curtly, for, although it was customary for most of the old timers to call her by her Christian name, she resented it from this man. She chose to let it pass, however.

"I had some good news last night myself," he continued. "One of my men has hit some good dirt, and we'll know what it means in a day or so. I'll gamble we're into the money big, though, for I always was a lucky cuss. Say, where's your father?"

"He's out at the mine."

"We've used up all of our bar sugar at the saloon, and I want to buy what you've got."

"Very well; I'll get it for you."

He followed her inside, watching her graceful movements and attempting, with his free and easy insolence, to make friendly advances; but, seeing that she refused to notice him, he became piqued and grew bolder.

"Look here, Necia; you're a mighty pretty girl. I've had my eye on you ever since I landed, and the more I see of you the better I like you."

"It isn't necessary to tell me that," she replied. "The price of sugar will be just the same."

"Yes, and you're bright, too," he declared. "That's what I like in a woman—good looks and brains. I believe in strong methods and straight talk, too—none of this serenading and moonlight mush for me. When I see a girl I like I go and get her. That's me. I make love like a man ought to."

The girl laughed derisively in his face.

"Now, don't get sore. I mean business. I'm no soft talking southerner with gold buttons and highfalutin ways. I don't care if you are a squaw. I'll take you."

"Don't talk to me!" she cried in disgust, her voice hot with anger and resentment.

But he continued, unheeding: "Now, cut out these airs and get down to cases. I mean what I say. I know you've been casting sheep's eyes at Burrell; but, Lord, he wouldn't have you, no matter how rich you get! Of course you acted careless in going off alone with him, but I don't mind what they're saying around camp, for I've made little slips like that myself, and we'd get along."

"I'll have you killed!" she hissed through her clinched teeth, while her whole body vibrated with passion. "I'll call Poleon and have him shoot you!" She pointed to the river bank a hundred yards away, where the Canadian was busy assorting skins.

But he only laughed at her show of temper and shrugged his shoulders as he answered her roughly:

(Continued Next Sunday.)

On and Off Chat About Fat

The society reporter picked up the following gem at Madam Brewster's not twenty-four hours ago. One of her millionaire customers struggling into a new gown asked the famous costumer how she kept her figure in such superb shape. "You habitually eat and drink heartily and even thoughtlessly, not to say riotously at times," she complained, "whereas I live like a hermit. Yet I can't keep slim and, apparently, you can't get fat." "Guilty," replied the fashion czarina. "I admit I don't fatten up nor do I thin down, but it is because I have the power, my dear Mrs. ——— (the name almost slipped out,) to say to my fat 'Thus far and no farther.' I don't exercise nor diet nor run any danger of wrinkles or stomach trouble either. Here is the secret." She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. "Get that filled at the druggist's," she concluded, "take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to be. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt, if you want to."

Being fat herself and fully alive to the tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reporter committed an unpardonable social sin; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: For Excess Fat, simplest, safest, cheapest, most helpful receipt of any: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 ounces Peppermint Water.

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LAND SALE. By virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Hanover county, rendered at the April term, 1909, in an action entitled Geo. R. Penny and wife against E. N. Penny et al., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property: First Tract: Beginning in the Southern line of Meadow street, at a point 150 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of 10th street; running thence southwardly and parallel with 10th street 70 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Meadow street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th street 70 feet to the southern line of Meadow street; thence eastwardly with and along the southern line of Meadow street, 30 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of lots 3 and 4, in Block No. 161, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church street 185 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Sixth street, and running eastwardly with the northern line of Church street, 35 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Church street 35 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street, 66 feet to the northern line of Church street, the beginning corner; the same being a part of lot No. 6, in Block No. 105 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. J. .O Carr, Commissioner.

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Bids to be opened at my office at 12 noon, June 17th, 1909.

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B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

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The Great May Music Festival

Many of the singers and the great Pittsburg Orchestra that are to be here for the music festival have just closed a great festival in Petersburg, Va., and the Index of that city in speaking of the closing performance says:

The matinee performance yesterday afternoon ,the second in the series of concerts of the May Music Festival, drew an exceptionally large audience at the Academy. The programme was arranged so as to please the popular taste, tho' all the music was good. The orchestra figured conspicuously in the performance. The most pleasing orchestral number was the Peer Gynt Suite. This was rendered with delicacy. The solo work of Mr. Goerner, cellist, was exceptionally good. Mr. Schuecker was well received in harp solo.

Miss Hussey, contralto, sang with great success a suits of five short songs by various authors.

Miss Hinkle, sorprano, rendered a suite of three short songs, closing in a burst of applause from the audience She responded to the encore.

All the artists exhibited more ease than on Monday night. Miss Hussey and Miss Hinkle especially seemed to carry their hearers further in the spirit of song than at the first performance.

The festival closed at night with a strong programme of classical music which was brilliantly rendered—instrumentally and vocally. The singers appeared to be in even better form than on the first night and were more compliant to the hearty enthusiasm and sincere encores, though it must be admitted that the latter laid the artists under a tribute that was at times unreasonable and almost cruel. Indeed, the enthusiasm which has greeted these entertainments have never been surpassed and rarely equalled in the Academy and it should be interpreted rather as an appreciation than a disposition to be heartless and exacting Mr. Martin's rendition of the charming aria, "Du Tambour Major" won him anovation from which he vainly sought to escape by bowing his acknowledgements. It all went to prove that Petersburg is music-hungry, and that Mr. Radcliffe has served the sort of repast that pleases its palate, and he deserves to be acknowledged as a benefactor. The next May Music Festical will be welcomed heartily upon the merits of the one which has just closed.

FINALS AT OAK RIDGE.

Fifty-nine Graduates of the Institution This Year—Departments.

Oak Ridge, N. C., May 18.—Final examinations preceeding the 57th commencement of Oak Ridge Institute show 59 graduates of the Institution. In bookkeeping 31; shorthand 8; classical 18; and scientific 2.

The graduates of the Classical course are: L. L. Abernathy, Charlotte; S. E. Barbour, Clayton; B. F. Bracy, Rowland; D. L. Friddle, Stokesdale; H. L. Gwyn, Mount Airy; T. C. Gentry, Madison; Ola Lowrey, Oak Ridge, J. R. Pellitier, Stallan; J. F. Sinclair, Maxton; A. H. Simmons, Catharine Lake; H. R. Sanderford, Creedmore; M. C. Thayer, Eldorado; R. L. Tomlinson, Lucoma; H. C. Turlington, Clinton; Jackson Townsend, Robeson county; C. T. Williams, Rockingham county; T. P. Williamson, Whiteville, and D. J. Walker, Union Ridge.

The graduates of the scientific course are W. C. Jarman, Jacksonville, N. C., and W. S. Pace, Mount Airy, N. C.

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HORNER COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises to be Held This Week—Events of the Close.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., May 22.—Following is the programme of the commencement exercises at Horner Military School, beginning Tuesday, May 25th and concluding on Thursday, 27th:

Tuesday, 9 P. M.—Final Exercises of the Franklin and Washington Literary Societies, Auditorium. School Declamation Contest, Auditorium.

Wednesday, 10 A. M.—Competitive Dumbbell Drill between companies, Auditorium. 10:30 A. M.—Butts' Manual of Rifle Drill, Parade Grounds. 11 A. M.—Baseball between School Team and "Old Horner Boys," Athletic Field. 4:30 P. M.—Alumni Address, Opera House. 9 P. M.—Alumni Banquet, Auditorium.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Competitive Drill between companies, Parade Grounds. Competitive Drill in Manual of Arms, Parade Grounds. 3:30 P. M.—Field and Track Athletics, Athletic Field. 9:30 P. M.—Final Ball, Barracks. 12:00 P. M.—Presentation of Colors to Winning Company. "Auld Lang Syne."

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"If your mother bought four baskets of grapes, the dealer's price being a quarter a basket, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of his class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Accepted.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not," was the rejoinder.

"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

A Big Door.

The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village in England: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

Surface Transit.

"Step lively, please," said the conductor.

"If I was young enough to do that," responded the aged passenger, climbing aboard, "I'd walk and beat your car."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

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The "Irony of Life" Illustrated in Stories of Falls.

The "irony of life" was strikingly illustrated recently in the news of a rustic who slipped from a six barred gate and broke his neck and of an Italian aeronaut who fell 1,000 feet with his collapsed balloon with no worse result than a sprained ankle.

A Frenchwoman, Mme. Morel, and her daughter, while climbing in the Alps, near Zermatt, fell a distance of 1,200 feet, not much less than a quarter of a mile, and, although the mother was killed on the spot, her daughter escaped with a few bruises. Mr. Whymper, the famous mountaineer, had a similarly miraculous deliverance from what seemed to be certain death when scaling the Matterhorn. Losing his footing, he fell from rock to rock to the bottom of a precipitous gully, 100 yards in depth, only to recover his feet with no worse damage than a badly cut head. And M. Parville, a French writer, tells the story of an East Indian living in the island of Oghin who fell over a precipice 1,000 feet deep with no more serious consequence than a good shaking, his fall being broken by the dense vegetation which grew at the foot of the cliff.

While climbing a waterworks tower 240 feet high in Chicago a steeplejack dislodged a loose stone and was precipitated to the ground from a height of 175 feet, fortunately striking telegraph wires forty feet above the street and thus breaking his fall. The spectators gasped with horror as they saw the man drop swiftly to destruction. A rush was made to pick up his shattered remains only to discover that he was practically unharmed. Not a bone was broken, and a week later he was walking about as if nothing had happened.

More remarkable and indeed almost incredible was the experience of Charles Woolcot when he was making a parachute descent in Venezuela. At a height of 3,000 feet Woolcot flung himself off his balloon into space, when, to the horror of the thousands of onlookers, the parachute failed to open. The man dropped like a stone with terrible speed until, when about 200 feet from the earth, the parachute flew open and at once collapsed. He was dashed to the ground, his right thigh and hip were broken, both ankles and knees were badly crushed, and his spinal column was dislocated, and yet, after a year spent in hospital, Woolcot was restored to soundness of limb after surely the most terrible adventure of which any man has lived to tell the story.

But it is in the history of ballooning that one encounters the most remarkable cases of sensational drops from the clouds. When Mr. Wise, a famous aeronaut of the early nineteenth century, was once making an ascent his balloon exploded at an altitude of 13,000 feet and began to drop swiftly to the earth, more than a couple of miles below. "The descent at first was rapid," Mr. Wise writes, "and accompanied by a fearful moaning noise caused by air rushing through the network and the gas escaping from above. In another moment I felt a slight shock, and, looking up to see what caused it, I discovered that the balloon was canting over, being nicely doubled in, the lower half into the upper."

The balloon had, in fact, formed itself into a parachute and, oscillating wildly, continued its descent until it struck the earth violently, throwing the aeronaut ten yards out of the car. "The car had turned bottom upward, and there I stood," says Mr. Wise, "congratulating myself and the perspiration rolling down my forehead in profusion."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Just Satisfied Herself.

People of all sorts weigh themselves on the penny in the slot machines found widely distributed in public places, but never before had this man, anyway, seen anybody weigh on one of them anything but himself or herself as this weigher, a woman, did in a subway station.

She came in carrying in one hand a muff and in the other a box of polished oak that was narrow and proportionately high and maybe a foot in length. That the box was heavy was shown by the fact that the leather handle had been stretched somewhat by its weight.

And apparently its present carrier had found it heavy and was curious about its weight, for now she set the box on the platform of one of those weighing machines and dropped a penny in the slot. It weighed ten pounds, certainly a heavy box to carry. That was all she wanted to know—didn't weigh herself. She just picked the box up again, this time with a smile, and went aboard the train.—New York Sun.

The Amoeba.

The amoeba (Greek "change"), the supposed pioneer in the line of living forms, is a naked mass of living matter, or protoplasm, flowing out in all directions in "blunt processes," and the endlessly varying form has earned for the simple animal the popular name of "amoeba" (Proteus animalculae). They are all minute, but some are distinctly visible to the unaided eye. The jelly-like creature flows along the surface of stone or plant by the slow protrusion of its ever changing processes and in this way gets around its food. It is all stomach, any part of it taking hold of and digesting the food that happens to come in contact with it. On attaining its maximum size the amoeba draws itself out and breaks into two daughter amoebas, each of which contains half of the mother nucleus. This simple organism seems to exhibit in small compass the usual animal functions. It feeds, secretes, grows and reproduces itself.—New York American.

AN ARAB SURGEON.

His Own Story of a Wonderful Operation He Performed.

Mr. Walter B. Harris in his account of a journey to Tafilet tells the story of a wonderful operation in surgery as it was reported to him by a native doctor who was traveling in his company:

"I think the old man fancied that I doubted his skill. At least, he was always holding forth upon the subject and continually repeating the story that when in Algeria he had been offered a fabulous salary—the sum varied each time the tale was told—to remain in charge of the military hospital at Algiers, an honor which he had declined.

"He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operation. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mekinez. These devotees amuse their audience—and themselves, too, let us hope—by throwing into the air heavy cannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamdushi had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull.

"My old shereef friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practicing his religio-acrobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair."

THE SILVER FOX.

He Is a Glorified Freak of the Red Fox Breed.

Only those wise in the woodlore of the north can fully know the magic in the name silver fox. The silver fox is not of different kind, but a glorified freak of the red race. His parents may have been the commonest kind of red foxes, yet nature in extravagant mood may have showered all her gifts on this favored one of the offspring and not only clad him in a marvelous coat, but gifted him with speed and wind and brains above his kind to guard his perilous wealth. And need he has of all such power, for this exquisite robe is so mellow rich, so wonderful in style, with its gloss black and delicate frosting, that it is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man. It is the proper robe of kings, the appanage of great imperial thrones today, as was the tyrian purple in the days of Rome. This is indeed the hunter's highest prize, but so guarded by the cunning brain and the wind and limb of the beast himself that it is through rare good luck more than hunter skill that a few of these fur jewels are taken each year in the woods.

There are degrees of rank among these patricians. They range in quality even as diamonds range, and the hunters have a jargon of their own to express all shades between the cross and the finest silver black.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century Magazine.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

All In the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Professor Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy class room in the midst of the uproarious applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime. At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."

No Flies on Him.

Two Irishmen, just landed, stopped at a private boarding house on one hot July night. Retiring early, they left the window open and the light burning brightly. The mosquitoes swarmed into the room and began biting.

Mike, awakening, called to Pat to put out the light. Pat got up and put it out and crawled back to bed again.

Pat awoke about an hour later and found the room full of fireflies and said: "It's no use, Mike. They are coming in with lanterns!"

Pleasure Trips.

"Going to the north pole is no pleasure trip," said the sympathetic friend.

"Well," answered the arctic explorer, "it reminds me somewhat of the average pleasure trip. Everybody is so anxious to start and so glad to get home."—Washington Star.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.

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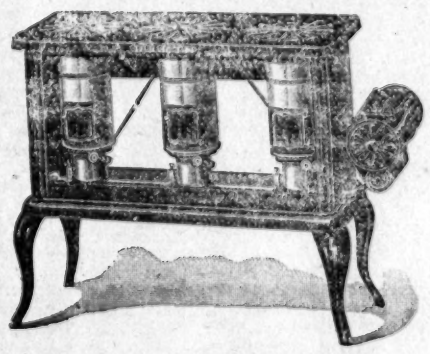

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a distance of seventy miles, reaching his home in Robeson at daylight, the following morning.

"He long survived the troublous times and died in 1800.

"The Orton people hold an old tradition that on stormy nights ghosts of these two Scotsmen sometimes walk abroad, and also row a phantom boat in search of vessels bound for foreign parts.

"An aged negro who had lived for more than seventy years upon the place, is quite familiar with the tale, and showed a curious friend of mine the execution tree, well known in olden times and often talked about. It bore some rude inscription, long since obliterated by the hand of time,"

McMillan's weird, uncanny tale impressed the Captain strongly and made him strangely silent. The moaning wind and crackling sleet against the window sash conspired to chill the cheerful flow of ready conversation and made them dread the dangerous run through storm and darkness at so late an hour, for it was now near midnight.

Just then the mate appeared bearing a message from the engineer that steam was ready. The Captain glanced above the wheel and tapped the aneroid, which indicated twenty-nine and a half—a very ugly record; but mail-boats cannot choose their weather, and so were given the orders:

"Haul in the gang plank! Let go the bow line! Ease the stern line! Let go all! Haul in!" Buffeted by the wind and hail, the boat swung out upon the ebbing tide and started on her long-delayed return. On dark and cloudy nights the river lights are of little use, so dim and insufficient is their glow, and on this night they seemed almost obliterated in the thick and dismal weather which prevailed. At times, the Captain slowly felt his way without a guiding mark, while Peter Jorgensen, the watchful mate, kept the lead line going constantly.

"Three fathoms!" shouted Peter; "by the mark, two half! Mark two! Now one fathom, sir! She is shoaling fast!" A moment more they reached the lights at Clarendon too late for luck; for the widened river caught the full force of the gale, which driving the boat, sent her hard aground. Although the tide was running downward fast, the shifting wind came round a point or two and helped the backing engine to put her off again.

Once more they started, but at slower sped and groped their way along the narrow channel as a blind man often does upon familiar paths.

"Of all the nights I ever saw in ups and downs for twenty years I never saw the match of this," said Captain Harper to his friend.

"I ran the blockade off your bar in several steamers during our late war, was under fire for twenty hours and narrowly escaped; a Federal cruiser sank us off the coast, and captured all our crew. I have seen many heavy gales at sea; but I never saw in all my life such a dismal, fearful night as this," replied the lonely passenger.

"The heavy gloom increases," said the anxious Captain. "I fear we are astray again. Can you see any lights ahead? The snow is blinding—we should be off the lower jetties. I'll give a spoke or two a'port!"—but at this moment the wheel refused to move—"Here's worse luck still," he cried, "the rudder chains are jammed."

"We are out of the channel, sir!" shouted the watchful Peter Jorgensen from the deck below; "she shoals again!—two fathoms! one, three, quarters! by the mark one, a half one fathom! We're on the lower jetty, sir!" And ere the full stop gong sounded in the engine room, ship went crashing over the soft timbers of the State obstruction, which had not felt a keel in nearly seventy years. It is sad to say, the Captain swore, and sadder still, he kept on swearing.

The Presbyterian passenger concurred in every oath, but did not give expression to his rage.

"Thank you," he said, as Harper turned apologetically; "the provocation's great.' This sally soon restored the Captain to his calm and normal temperament.

The tide was at low-water slack, and every effort exerted to twist her off, made matters worse. After carefull search, no damage was apparent; then lights were set, and fires reduced, until the turning of the tide which would float her clear.

All hands, save Peter Jorgensen, were glad to seek the comfort of the furnace fires. He, only, walked the upper deck despite the cruel weather; his thoughts reverting to the fatherland and to the Christmas seasons of the past.

As he stood below the sheltering upper deck and pictured to his mind the scenes of his early home in distant Denmark, he seemed to see the "Jule Aften" preparation for the feast of rice which always comes before the sacred service of the following holy day.

Then, filled his contemplative mind, the memories of the simple sports and homely games of village men and women; and music and dancing and drinking everywhere, but nothing to excess. And, too, the early prayers at Church before the Christmas dawn; familiar faces of friends of long ago and those of dearer memory, filled his eyes and made a swelling in his throat.

A sudden icy gust of wind awoke him from his dream.

When he turned to walk again he saw the standing figure of a man clad in rough, dripping garments, with hair and beard unkempt and flecked with snow, and a faced distorted with agonizing dread. His right hand grasped the weather rail; the other pointed east by south towards Big Sugar Loaf.

"How came you here? What do you want?" said Peter, drawing nearer with hand outstretched to touch him. No answer came.

"Who are you?" shouted Peter, "are you mad?" And as he reached to seize him, his hand fell on the empty air—the man was gone!

A moment later, when Peter reached ed the pilot house, his face was ashy and his legs were limp from fright. The Captain gave an angry glance, and turning to McMillan, said: "The man is drunk."

"I am not drunk," declared the terror-stricken mate. "I have not touched a drop this night. I—have—seen—a ghost!" And then with frightened looks he told them of the apparition.

"Now I know for a certainty that you are drunk," said Captain Harper. "Who ever saw a ghost? McMillan, did you ever see a ghost?"

"I doubt not Mr. Jorgensen has supernatural causes for his alarm. A Scotsman born is often charged with native superstition. I know of things in my experience beyond the range of our so-called Philosophy. But let us search for Peter's ghost, and then discuss the cause of his disordered mind."

"Well said," replied the Captain; "call all hands!"

"Excuse me, Captain," said the shivering mate; "I would not for a present of the ship look on that awful face again."

With an angry exclamation of disgust, the Captain reached the speaking tube and ordered up the crew.

Each man was questioned, and all declared that none other than those present had been on board that night.

"Now," said the Captain, "let every man attend me while I search the boat.'"

McMillan joined the party and every nook and corner, up and down, was closely scrutinized with safety lamps, in vain.

The skipper still looked vexed; but when he saw the dawn and anxious face of his devoted mate, he seemed quite ill at ease.

In vain he questioned and cross-questioned the unhappy man.

"Did you see this person approaching you?" said he.

"I did not, sir," the mate replied.

"I was standing on the lee side near the turn of the after cabin and my thoughts were not excited; I was thinking of my home in Denmark. A sudden gust of icy wind swept around the deck. I thought the wind was shifting from northeast; and, when I turned to walk around the bend, I saw the figure standing on the port quarter outside the rail and grasping it with one hand, while with the other it pointed down the river. At first, I thought it had climbed on board and was trying to get over the rail. When I spoke it made no answer; I then advanced to touch it, but it was not there."

"Did it seem to try to speak to you?" enquired McMillan.

"I cannot tell," said Jorgensen. Its lips did not move, neither did any sound come from its mouth; but, O, that fearful face; I can never forget it."

"What did it indicate—did it seem to have a fit?"

"I will tell you what it seemed to me," said Peter. 'If your only child was drowning before your eyes and you were powerless to save it; and if you suddenly saw some one standing near whom you knew was equal to its rescue, I think you would have done as that ghost did. I say it was a ghost—a human being could not vanish before my eyes like that."

"The night is dark; perhaps you were asleep and only dreamed of what you saw."

"A man who was asleep, sir—you will pardon me—could not walk in such bitter cold and hold a lantern in his hand as I did then."

"Was it burning brightly, and did you see the features of the figure? Had you ever seen such a face before?"

"I was standing within a yard of the stranger," said Peter. "My lamp shone clearly three times as far. Besides, the ship's lights from the after cabin made the deck quite visible."

"The whole thing is utterly incomprehensible," said Captain Harper, "and if ghosts are taking their walks aboard tonight, we may see troops of them before we get out of this confounded mess.

"We lie quite near the dead Colonial town of Charlestown, built by the Yeaman's colony, which came in 1665. They numbered some eight hundred, and when they abandoned it for other parts, they left a hundred of their number in the graveyard near. Perhaps this is their calling night; in which event, look out for further company. How is the tide, Mr. Jorgensen?"

"It has been running up for quite two hours," said Peter. "She is already lifting a little, sir."

The Captain sharply scanned the weather glass, which had risen steadily; the snow and sleet had ceased; the gale was abating, but the wind was still high and it came in gusts, veering several points at intervals. The temperature had also risen from 18 to 22 degrees. In less than an hour the constant motion of the screw had slowly eased the steamer from the ragged timber; then, with hopeful courage, they made another start towards their destination.

With the widening of the river, they encountered a heavy sea which kept the forward deck awash and made the little boat roll heavily. Sea birds dashed past them on graceful curving wing; their hoarse cries mingling with the sound of the whistling wind and splashing waves; their movement scarcely visible until quite near at hand. Suddenly, attracted by the wheel house lights, a blinded gull came crashing through the glass and fell quivering and bleeding at the Scotsman's feet.

"The foul fiend is abroad this night," cried McMillan in great agitation. "Beware of further trouble, Captain; this is the worst of all bad omens."

The Captain was more hopeful, and having passed Big Island light in safety, was heading for the Angel stake light number nine, off Lilliput.

"If you keep a sharp lookout," said he, "you may see another ghost. Old Admiral Frankland, of the Royal Navy, owned the plantation, Lilliput, just off our starboard bow; and he, also, may be on a cruise tonight in company with the other spooks."

"I have heard," said McMillan, "that this old rice plantation was really owned by Sir Thomas Frankland, in 1750. Perhaps, you know that he was a great grandson of Oliver Cromwell, and that he also held the high distinction of an Admiral of the White."

As the lights of Kendal and of Orton were safely passed, remarks were made about the ancient reputation of these fine plantations, famous in history by the lives of Eleazer Allen, of Kendal, and the lordly King Roger Moore, who founded Orton—the grandest of the old Colonial homes.

Below old Orton light the river broadens to at least three miles, and here a squall struck the boat, and made her pitch and roll quite lively in the heavy swell.

"There," said the Captain, pointing to the western shore, "is one of the most interesting ruins in America. Beyond that fringe of timber, was Tryon's palace, which minute men from Brunswick and from Wilmington surrounded and demanded the surrender of the King's Commissioner—and mark you, this first overt act preceding the war of Revolution occurred ten years before the Declaration of American Independence; nine years before the battle of Lexington; and nearly eight years before the Boston Tea Party, of which so much is made in story books. The Boston men disguised themselves as Indians; but Ashe and Waddell scorned such subterfuge. After seizing the British warship's rowing barge, they placed it on wheels, and, having formed their men in marching order, with it moved in triumphal procession to Wilmington.

"The Boston incident is a famous one; but who has heard of this far more daring deed? Perhaps that lonely spot, which should be the Mecca of every lover of liberty, is unknown to many of our nearest neighbors."

The words were scarcely uttered, when they were startled by a human cry coming from the direction of the further shore.

McMillan stepped out upon the slanting deck and holding to the upper rail, gazed anxiously into the darkness whence the cry had come. Sometimes the rolling vessel would almost pitch him into the boiling waters which threw up gleams of phosphorescent light, leaving a track of radiance for many miles astern ,and then, the flying spray, ripped from the heaving water by the rushing bow, would shoot above the pilot house and drench him to the skin.

The incessant shrieking of the wind, the many noises of the splashing waves, the deep and thunderous roar of bellowing surf on Carolina Beach confused and troubled him. Meantime a sharp blast from the steamer's whistle had brought the mate up to the Captain's side.

"Did you hear a hail just now?"

"I did, sir," answered Peter, "and it sounded like a syren whistle."

"Impossible," said Captain Harper; "more likely some poor cast-a-way. Hark! there it is again."

Instantly reaching for the signal wire, he rang full stop, and as the steamer sank into the hollow troughs, he blew three quick and piercing blasts.

For several moments the steamer rose and fell upon the waves, and then there came borne on the howling wind an awful, agonizing shriek which brought McMillan to the wheelhouse—a look of terror in his face.

"On deck," shouted the Captain.

"Aye, aye, sir," came the answer from below.

'What sound was that?"

"We do not know sir. It seemed to come from off the Sugar Loaf."

"We cannot send assistance; our boat would never live in such a sea," said Captain Harper to the mate. "Station your men at once with casting lines both fore and aft. Take your position well forward in the eyes, and hail me when you see the cause of this distress. McMillan, you can help me at the wheel if you will hold her steady while I look about."

At once the orders were obeyed and every head was bent with eager gaze towards the old Colonial anchorage, where, strange to say, the prison ship had been moored far back in revolutionary times.

"What is the so-called Sugar Loaf?" McMillan asked.

"It is the highest elevation on the river banks," said Captain Harper; "a steep and shining bluff of sand which can be seen for many miles. It was a noted Indian settlement in olden times."

"Then it is possible," McMillan said, "that some wild animal on shore has made the cry we heard."

"It is a desert place," replied the Captain; 'there are no such wild creatures there. The sound we heard is on the water—there it comes again!"

Above the moaning wind, which came in fitful gusts and died away like voices in the distance, there rose again that cry for help beginning with a shriek and ending with a wailing sound as of mortal agony.

"On deck there," shouted Captain Harper—"what do you see?"

"We cannot make it out, sir," responded Peter from his station. 'I think we are drifting out of the channel sir."

Again three blasts came from the steamer's whistle, and with her head towards the stake light No. 1, on Midnight shoal, the Captain gave the signal for dead slow ahead, which kept the vessel from the shoaling water dangerously near.

A repetition of the scream drew all attention toward the place, whence it seemed to come.

While Peter's eyes ewere straining in the darkness, a hand was laid on his shoulder which made him start and utter a cry of terror.

He, turning, saw the Engineer, who shouted:

"Look yonder, man!—just off the weather bow!" And as he looked, the word was passed to others, and immediately all were striving for a better point of view.

The squall had ceased, but it left a heavy swell; the clouds were moving slowly in broken drifts; the stars came out and with their faint light made dimly visible the distant shore ——now blotted out by passing shadows, and anon, revealed in vague and hazy outline.

Upon the troubled water, two cable lengths abeam, appeared an object like a boat surrounded by a phosphorescent glow above which played a pale and lambent light, which gradually approaching nearer, revealed an ancient rowing barge so foul with barnacles and slimy seaweed that Peter thought she might have been afloat a hundred years.

The Captain rubbed his eyes, and looked again. Then turning to McMillan, said: "You seem to be acquainted with supernatural things; for all the river ghosts have come with you tonight. There's something wierd about that thing, and I am not inclined to wait."

"They must be mortal men in trouble," he replied, "for spirits could not howl like that."

"There comes that awful hail again,' said Captain Harper, now thoroughly excited; "and it is not from yonder object; it seems to permeate the air."

"On deck, there!"

"Aye, aye, sir," said Peter Jorgensen.

"Stand by and throw that barge a line."

An inarticulate reply denoted Peter's fright. The barge was now a cable's length away. There was no sound of oars; but in a minute more the frightened people on the Wilmington beheld two tall, gaunt, human forms, in tattered Highland dress, from which emerged their bare and boney legs in heavy chains, extending to their scarred and bloody wrists. As the battered hulk with its strange occupants drew nearer, McMillan saw depicted in their sad and weary faces the deep marked lineaments of settled disappointment and distress. Their bands uplifted in beseeching attitude, their worn and yearning faces, recalled to his excited mind the story of the prison ship with all its scenes of cruelty and woe.

For several minutes—which seem hours to those on board—the Captain stood awe stricken at the sight, but suddenly, with trembling voice, he shouted to the mate, "Stand by and heave those men a line."

As Peter came with shaking limbs, the barge was lifted on a swelling wave which hurled it almost to his arms; and as he heaved the rope across the rotten hulk, the fabric and its gruesome, voiceless crew was gone. All eyes were turned upon the wierd, uncanny sight, and when the strange thing melted into the gloomy shadows of the night, the hopeless mystery appalled and silenced every one on board.

Without a word the course was laid again, and hardly had the ship resumed her speed, when from the darkness just ahead came once again that shrieking, wailing sound. Again the boat was put half speed, as Peter shouted, "Starboard! Hard-a-starboard, sir; we are running down a wreck."

The Captain quickly turned the helm and narrowly escaped collision with a mass upon the waves which proved to be a vessel bottom up—to which was clinging two poor, wretched seamen, disabled and exhausted with the cold.

A cheerful hail assured the men of coming safety as Captain Harper, with dexterous hand, steered near enough to pass a line by which the wretched creatures came on board.

As Peter held his lantern to the face of one of the rescued seamen who had fainted on the deck, he raised both hands and shrieked to the Captain: "This is the man who came on board when we were run ashore?"

The skipper and McMillan quickly

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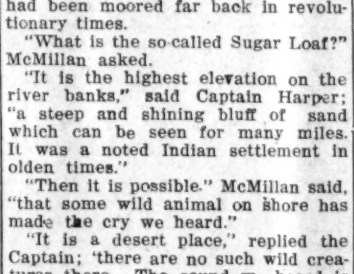

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 cents; rosin steady $2.55; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	13
Tar	35
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts, same day last year 39 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 cents.

Receipts—299 bales, same day last year 1,198 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 22nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Native new 90c to $1.25 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a net advance of six points which was better than due on the cables as a result of overnight orders but quickly broke under heavy liquidation and selling by some of the leading bulls with July declining to 11.05 and December to 10.79 or about ten points below the high level of the call and 5 to 7 points net lower. Week end figures were considered bullish and there was some further talk of too much rain in central sections of the belt but crop prospects in the southwest are supposed to have improved; there were apprehensions that a bullish June bureau was being over-discounted and the market ruled very unsettled during the middle of the morning under continued heavy liquidation which came largely from Wall street sources.

The market closed barely steady with prices net 4 to 11 points lower.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 17,747 bales against 14,255 last week and 12,053 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 88,31 last week and 64,588 last year. Today"s receipts at New Orleans 4,677 bales against 2,610 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	11.30-40	11.26
June	11.15	11.05
July	11.10	11.02
August	11.11	10.90
September	——	10.81
October	10.87	10.76
November	10.75	10.74
December	10.88	10.80
January	10.83	10.72
March	10.81	10.74

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 10 7-8; net receipts 6,678; stock 72,617.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 10 7-8, net receipts 4,677; stock 173,343.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 731; stock 16,091.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,200; stock 52,697.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 114; stock 6,589.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 299; stock 14,795.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,796; stock 22,153.

Baltimore—oNminal, 11 1-4; stock 6,375.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 252; stock 138,024.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; stock 3,091.

Total today, at all ports, Net 17,747; Great Britain 2,550; France 50; Continent 50,450; Stock 505,792.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 17,747; Great Britain 2,550; France 50; Continent 50,450.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,503,981; Great Britain 3,270,979; France 972,289; Continent 3,225,258; Japan 194,900; Mexico 16,129.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,594; stock 55,278.

Augusta—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 120; stock 28,629.

Memphis—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 137; stock 65,455.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 228; stock 34,798.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 188; stock 18,544.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 652; stock 25,798.

Total today—Net receipts 2,919; gross receipts 5,944; shipments 12,826; sales 1,127; stock 228,502.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 22.—Spot cotton dull prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 6.43; good middling 6.07; ordinary 5.05. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 4,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. May 5.71 1-2; May and June 5.71 1-2; June and July 5.73; July and August 5.78; August and September 5.47 1-2; September and October 5.72 1-2; October and November 5.71; November and December 5.70; December and January 5.69 1-2; January and February 5.69 1-2; February and March 5.70; March and April 5.70 1-2.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—The dry goods market was very quiet for the day the weather being adverse. Cotton goods closed very firm. Cotton yarns are tending higher even though trade is limited. Linens are more active. Burlaps are quiet. Fine and fancy cottons move slowly from primary hands.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Operations in stocks broke into some animation today in contrast with the torpid state developed yesterday. The persistent resistance of prices to all efforts at depression turned the professional element perforce to the long side of the market. The easing tone of the money market in face of the gold outgo and the awakening of some demand for credits in mercantile use is taken by the speculative element as assurance of continued abundance of funds for the support of the speculative position. nnouncement of the purchase of $30,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds issued by Armour & Co., was regarded as renewed evidence of the facility with which needs of corporations can be financed. The copper industrials were conspicuous. Railroads in the Southern group were prominent especially Southern Railway, influence by the advance in the dividend of Atlantic Coast Line and Chesapeake & Ohio and the belief that financial conditions of those companies were improved.

The bank showing confirmed the supposition that borrowings abroad were relieving the loan account of the local banks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,740,000. United States 4s coupon gained 1-8 and the 4 registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. The total sales of stocks today were 344,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Money on call nominal, No loans. Time loans very soft and dull; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 35 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 to 75 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86; bar silver 52 1-2; Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the bank holds $19,919,775 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $5,301,850 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,338,224,100, decrease $2,454,500; deposits $1,400,657,700, increase $3,441,000; circulation $49,059,000, decrease $62,300; legal tenders $77,884,200, decrease $17,500; specie $292,200,000, increase $6,179,600; reserve $370,084,200, increase $6,162,100; reserve required $350,164,425, increase $860,225; surplus $19,919,775, increase $5,301,850; ex-United States deposits $20,523,000, increase $5,287,975.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.64.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,278,153,900, total cash on hand $145,126,400 and loans amounting to $1,121,083,200.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	118 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	84 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	104 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	65 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 1-4
Amr. Smelton & Ref pfd	109 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132 3-4
Atchison	109 3-4
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	151
Colorado & Southern	65
Erie	33 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-2
Great Northern pfd	146 7-8
Kansas City Southern	47
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N.	139 1-4
Northern Pacific	147 1-8
Pennsylvania	135 3-8
People's Gas	114 7-8
Reading	157 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	90 1-2
Rock Island Co	32 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 1-2
Southern Pacific	123 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	126 1-4
Southern Railway	31 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	70 7-8
Standard Oil Co.	670
Union Pacific	189 1-4
U. S. Steel	60 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	119 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 7-8
Western Union	76 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Flour quiet and firm.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, 1.45 elevator. Options partly 1-2c net lower. May 1.39 1-2; July 1.23 7-8; Sept. 1.15 1-4; Dec. 1.13 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 84 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May 84 1-2; July 78 3-4; Sept. 75 1-2.

Oats—Spot strong; mixed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.92 to 3.95; confectioners A, 4.75.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8c; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; Western imitation creamery first 21 to 22.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 26 to 27 1-2; do fair to choice 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 24 to 24 1-2; do fair to choice 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; Southern first 21 to 21 1-2; seconds 20 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under professional selling and a lessened outside demand. May 5.75 to 5.80; July 5.82 to 5.85; September 6.06 to 6.08; October 6.07 to 6.09; prime crude 4.73; prime summer yellow 5.75 to 5.81; prime white 5.80 to 6.50; prime winter yellow 6.00 to 6.25.

Potatoes—Easy; new Southern, per barrel 2.00 to 3.75.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern per crate 60 to 75c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 22.—New high record marks for the season were made today in the price of wheat and oats, the May delivery of the former advancing to 1.32 3-8 and of the latter to 61 7-8. Corn also was firm but provisions were only steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 31 1-2	1 32 1-8	1 32 1-8
July	1 16 1-2	1 17 3-4	1 17 1-2
Sept	1 08 1-4	1 09 3-8	1 08 3-8
Dec.	1 06 3-8	1 07 1-2	1 07 1-8
Corn—			
May	72	73 1-8	73
July	69	69 3-8	69 3-8
Sept	66 7-8	67 3-8	67 3-8
Dec.	58	58 1-8	58 1-8
Oats—			
May	60 1-2	61 7-8	61 1-2
July	53 5-8	54 1-8	54 1-8
Sept	45	45 1-2	45 1-4
Dec.	45 1-2	46 1-8	46
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	18 25	18 27 1-2	18 27 1-2
July	18 30	18 40	18 37 1-2
Sept	18 37 1-2	18 42 1-2	18 42 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 62 1-2	10 65	10 65
July	10 65	10 67 1-2	10 67 1-2
Sept	10 77 1-2	10 85	10 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 10	10 10	10 10
July	10 07 1-2	10 12 1-2	10 12 1-2
Sept	10 10	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, May 22.—Turpentine quet 37 1-2 to 38. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 3.10; D, 3.35; E, 3.65; F, 3.95 to 4.00.

Savannah, May 22.—Turpentine firm 37 1-2 to 38; sales 247; receipts 773; shipments 1,854. Rosin firm; sales 2,919; receipts 2,726; shipments 2,011; stocks 118,283. Quote: B, 2.70 to 3.15; D, 3.25 to 3.35; E, 3.60 to 3.65; F, 3.85 to 4.00; G, 4.00 to 4.05; H, 4.10 to 4.20; I, 4.40; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 4.90; WG, 5.00; WW, 5.15.

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Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—45 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—222 bales cotton, W., C. & A. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—11 bales cotton, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—299 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpeptine.

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(Continued From Page Fourteen.)

scanned the stranger's face, which proved the accuracy of Jorgensen's description.

"How could this be?" said Captain Harper.

"His spirit was abroad in search of help," replied McMillan. "I've read and heard of similar phenomena.'"

"Then how do you explain the phantom of the barge?" "I dinna ken," replied the Scotsman, and then was silent.

The cast-a-ways were promptly warmed and fed, and then they told a thrilling story of distress. Their vessel was a schooner bound from Nassau for a Northern port, when the gale had wrecked them off the coast. Bearing up for Wilmington, they fell into a heavy sea which shifted their scant ballast and rolled the vessel on beam ends.

In peril of their lives, the crew had worked hard to cut away the broken spars and rigging; but all their efforts to right the vessel failed. The captain, mate and three men of the crew were washed away; the other two clung to the hulk, which drifted on the rising tide into the river—an extraordinary incident, but not unparalleled. The two survivors though growing weaker from exposure every hour, had continued to shout together in hope of rescue from the shore.

When asked if they had seen the Wilmington before, one said he had been partly unconscious for a time and thought he saw a steamer coming to their aid; but he could not for a moment recall the scene described by Peter Jorgensen.

Once more the steamer made her way towards her destination. At Federal Point they saw the first faint streaks of early dawn; and while McMillan's mind dwelt on the sacred story of lowly Bethlehem in the far-off East, the brightness of the morning star grew paler in the radiance of the dawning Christmas day.

The Southport wharf was reached at last; the boat was berthed and moored in silence. So hushed and beautiful, the day appeared after the terrors of the dreadful night; and as the weary toilers separated for their holiday, their hearts were full of thankfulness.

As Captain Harper trudged through crunching snow and reached the higher level of Fort Johnston of Colonial times, he turned at the gateway of the ancient garrison to gaze upon a scene of loveliness. Below the sleeping, snow-bound village lay Battery Island, shimmering in the morning glory like a field of floating ice, while sunbeams danced along the rippling waters of the bay, reflecting rainbow tints upon the ice-clad spars of anchored vessels outward bound.

Around Cape Fear, old Neptune's racers rushed with crested manes, ever charging and reforming for the fray. Above it all, secure, serene and beautiful, old Bald Head Light House pierced the blue, amidst a wilderness of snow.

Beyond Smith's Island rose the ocean's murmur like the dreamy roaring of a sea-shell to the listening ear, while far away upon the heaving bosom of the sea, the bell-buoy rocked and rang in ceaseless harmony. A little stormtossed coaster neared the wharf and lowered her glistening sails, while chuckling blocks gave out a pleasant sound. Then puny waves appeared, and seemed to whisper, as they gently kissed the welcome shore.

Along the shining beach from Caswell to Fort Fisher the tossing breakers rose and fell in the sheen of the rising sun, and from the deeps the mystic voices of the sea joined in the song of the angels, "Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."

Before the Harper cottage gate a robin sang his joyous note, and when the Captain bent above the cradle of his motherless boy, the sleeping baby stirred and smiled; perhaps he too, had heard the angels in the sky.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 22.—Advices were received in Savannah today stating that Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Ocean Steamship Company, announces that the company has closed a contract with the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, of Newport News, Va., for the construction of two coastwise liners at an approximate cost of $500,000 each. They will have a displacement of 5,900 tons and a freight carrying capacity of 3,500 tons.

They will be able to carry 235 passengers, 135 first-class. The vessels will be 379 feet long and 49.6 feet beam. Delivery is to be made in 13 months.

THAW'S ATTORNEY FILES SUIT.

Hartridge Seeks to Recover Expenses of the Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—An affidavit was filed in the United State Circuit Court today by Clifford W. Hartridge, who was counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his trials for the murder of Stanford White, in opposition to the motion made on behalf of Thaw's mother to compel her lawyer to submit a bill of particulars in his suit to recover legal and other expenses at the trials amounting to $70,736.

Mr. Hartridge declares that he spent more than $40,000 to protect his client's reputation aside from the legal expenses incident to the trials. The sums, he declared, were paid out at the request of Mrs. Thaw.

WARM WIRELETS.

Orders were yesterday issued at Washington for the discontinuance immediately of the Raleigh recruiting district of the army.

Joel Jeannette, the New York colored heavy weight, was awarded the decision over Sandy Ferguson, of Boston, at the end of the twentieth round of their fight in Paris last night.

G. Bush, formerly cartoonist for the New York World, died at his winter home in Camden, S. C., Friday night. Mr. Bush is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

W. D. Claiborne, who was recently discharged from the position of city electrician in Savannah, Ga., was found lying dead on the bank of the Ogeechee canal there yesterday morning. He had cut his throat. The knife he had used lay by his side.

At LaFayette, Ind., last night in the hammer throw of the State high school meet, Conwell, of VanBuren threw the hammer which struck Professor B. M. Hoak, of Purdue, one of the judges, in the abdomen. He was knocked down and is in a serious condition.

Webb Simmons, a young white man, was last night found guilty of murder at Anderson, S. C., for the killing of United States Deputy Marshal J. B. McAdams on February 20th last. The verdict of the jury means that unless a new trial is granted Simmons will hang. Motion for a new trial and argument begun. Argument will be completed on Monday.

Assistant Secretary Winthrop of the Navy Department will make an official inspection of the Norfolk navy yard next Saturday. While there he will investigate the complaint of certain citizens against the order of Commandant Taussig discontinuing the firing of the 9 o'clock gun at the navy yard. Mr. Winthrop will make the trip on the United States ship Dolphin. He will be accompanied by Captain Hubbard, his naval aide.

His Saturday Night.

The pretty, broad faced, blue eyed woman was telling how it happened that her husband came home so late of a Saturday night.

"When he goes to get shaved for Sunday," she said, "he waits so long for the line that gets there before him that he goes to sleep in the chair while he is being shaved. Then the barber, who is a friend of his, lets him sleep as long as he likes after he has finished with him. But I don't see how he can fall asleep with a dangerous razor scraping all over his face. I couldn't. Could you?"

"It isn't the most plausible excuse I ever heard," said one to whom the question was put, "but it ought to pass on account of its originality."—New York Press.

Coloring an Abyssinian Bride.

Western brides have an easier time than their Abyssinian sisters. On the occasion of her marriage an Abyssinian bride has to change her skin. From ebony she has to become the color of cafe au lait. To accomplish this the expectant bride is shut up in a room for three months. She is covered with woolen stuff, with the exception of her head. Then they burn certain green and fragrant branches. The fumes which they produce destroy the original skin, and in its place comes the new skin, soft and clear as a baby's. The elders of the family feed the young woman with nutritive forcemeat balls.

Precocious Punctilio.

"So you don't believe in Santa Claus?"

"I didn't exactly say that," answered the little Boston girl. "But I don't approve of him. I understand that he calls after 6 o'clock and doesn't wear evening clothes."—Washington Star.

Polvogt Co's. Coupon Sale.

Our readers are requested to read the large advertisement of the Polvogt Company in this issue. During that recent May Bargain Sale the coupons were so popular that they have given a whole advertisement to coupons. Goods advertised will not be sold at these prices unless you cut the coupons from their advertisement or circulars. No trading stamps will be given during this week's sale. **

Today at Lumina.

Concerts afternoon and evening at Lumina today. **

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 22.—Every game in the National League was postponed today, either on account of rain or wet grounds.

American League.

Detroit, May 22.—Detroit played very bad ball all through today's game and went into second place, losing to the Athletics, 7 to 1. Washington will play the Sunday game here.

Detroit .....000 000 010—1 6 4
Philadelphia ....020 122 000—7 14 0

Speer and Suggs and Stanage; Plank and Thomas. Time 1:55. Umpires Evans and Hurst.

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago won the final game of the series with Boston here this afternoon 2 to 1.

Chicago .....000 100 10x—2 9 2
Boston .....000 000 010—1 4 2

Smith and Sullivan; Waller, Steele and Carrigan. Time 1:35. Umpires Perrine and O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, May 22.—The New York team won the final game of the series from the locals today, 2 to 1.

St. Louis .....001 000 000—1 8 2
New York .....000 020 000—2 8 2

Powell and Stephens; Manning and Blair. Time 2:03. Umpires Connolly and Eagan.

Cleveland, May 22.—Washington broke even in the series with Cleveland, winning today 4 to 1. Easterly's error and passed ball let Washington have three of its four runs while a misjudged fly allowed the other.

Cleveland .....001 000 000—1 6 1
Washington ....001 200 000—4 8 3

Berger, Rhoades and Easterly; Johnson, Hughes and Street. Time 2:05. Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Greenville, rain.
At Charlotte 4; Greensboro 3, (10 innings.)
Second game: Charlotte 2; Greensboro 7.
At Spartanburg 4; Anderson 5.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 0; Lynchburg 1. (10 innings.)
At Richmond 5; Portsmouth 0.
At Norfolk-Danville, rain.

Southern League.

At Mobile 1; Birmingham 0.
At New Orleans 1; Nashville 6.
At Memphis 1; Atlanta 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 5; Columbia 0.
At Savannah 3; Columbus 1.
At Jacksonville 0; Augusta 3.

College Games.

At Atlanta: Georgia Tech 1; University of Georgia 2.

At Knoxville: University of Tennessee 6; Kentucky State 1. Second game: University of Tennessee 13; Kentucky 2.

The Tricksters.

"Political tricksters always give themselves away," said a congressman. "Their methods remind me of the two men who wanted to sell their corpses for dissection. These two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"'We are both on the verge of starvation, sir,' the spokesman said. 'We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?'

"The dean hesitated.

"'It is an odd proposition,' he muttered.

"'But it is occasionally done,' said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"'Well,' said the dean, 'we might arrange it. What price do you ask?'

"'Over in Philadelphia,' said the spokesman, 'they gave us $40.'"—New York Tribune.

Not So Bad as She Feared.

"George," she whispered as she crept a little closer and placed her head against his left hand second story vest pocket—"George, I want to ask you a question, a very important one. Why do you allude to papa as a pirate? Surely you must have some good reason for doing so?"

"I have, indeed!" responded George, with a dreamy, faraway look in his eyes. "Pirates board people, you know, and I expect your father, if my plans work all right, to eventually board me."

"Oh, how clever you are, George! Do you know, I was awfully afraid you were going to get off that ancient chestnut about his being such an old freebooter, and I'm so glad you didn't, because all the fellows I've had have said that, and I was longing for something new."

A Natural Cross.

One of the most beautiful natural rock carvings in the world is the Southern Cross, on the island of Grand Manan, in the bay of Fundy. It stands at the head of a ledge of rocks jutting into the bay from the foot of one of the immense cliffs at the southern end of the Grand Manan. Its shape is that of an almost perfect cross.

Corroborated.

"Though many people think so who hear me play," said the long haired amateur, with studied carelessness, "I have no intention of becoming a professional musician. I play merely to kill time."

"I knew that as soon as I heard you," enigmatically replied one of his listeners.—Kansas City Independent.

The Question Frequently Arises

"Where shall I do my banking?" If you will ask your friend or neighbor, his reply will be, The People's Savings Bank. Open an account with this bank now and your money will bear 4 per cent. compound interest from June 1st. 3t.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleans your system which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. R. R. Bellamy.

GROCERS TO HOT SPRINGS

Wilmington Members to Attend Meeting of Southern Association.

The 17th annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, which will be in session in Hot Springs, Ark., from May 26th to 28th, inclusive, will be attended by Mr. L. B. Rogers, who is a member of the Advisory Board and Mr. F. E. Hashagen, of the F. E. Hashagen Co., and probably others, from this city, who will leave Monday morning to be present at the opening session Wednesday.

Accommodations have been provided for the wholesalers, who desire to attend from this State, and the Wilmington representatives will go from here to Goldsboro, where they board a special Pullman, which will carry them to their destination without further change. Other North Carolina jobbers will board the spelial between Goldsboro and Charlotte.

COUPON SALE AT POLVOGT'S.

C. W. Polvogt Company Making Unusual Offerings for This Week.

Elsewhere in today's paper the C. W. Polvogt Co., advertises a Big Coupon Sale that will be found quite attractive to discriminating buyers. In some of the printed advertisements of this sale the price of 10-4 Linen Sheeting worth $1.25 is quoted at 70c when the actual figures should be 90c. Persons clipping the coupons will receive the goods at 90c, which is a very rare bargain but none will hardly expect it at the smaller amount; there's bargain enough in the offering at the correct figure.

Mr. Wishart Dies in Scotland.

His many friends in this city will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Ingram A. Wishart, until about a month ago connected with the Acme Tea Chest Co. His death occurred in Scotland on the 13th inst. Mr. Wishart was here for about two years and made many friends who are shocked to hear of his death and their tenderest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Wishart in her bereavement. The deceased was about 32 years old.

First Baptist Church Today.

At the close of the 11 o'ciock service this morning at the First Baptist church, after the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, has presented his resignation, giving his reasons therefor, there will be a short business session of the church for the transaction of several items that are to come before the body. All the members and friends of the church are invited to be present, especially those who are interested in calling a new pastor.

What Newbro's Herpicide has done for others it may do for you

Clarence Hamilton.

"Enclosed you will find a recent photograph of myself, showing the growth of my hair since beginning the use of your Herpicide. Before using Herpicide, the top of my head was completely bald, but the use of only two bottles has brought a new growth of hair. I had spent between $30 and $50 on other remedies, but failed to derive any benefit until using your Herpicide. I cannot commend this remedy too highly to any with dandruff, baldness or falling hair."

(Signed)
CLARENCE HAMILTON.
Atlanta Police Department.
Atlanta, Georgia.

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BIDS WANTED.

Contractors can secure plans and specifications after May 27, from H. E. Bonitz, architect, for submitting bids on changes and improvements to City Hall, and painting roof of City Hall. Usual rights reserved. Bond will be required. Bids open June 5th.

(Signed.) W. E. YOPP,
Chairman Building Com.
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